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of the First Presbyterian meeting at the home of ivans on West Main street The usual business meet- ard the work planned for orth It was also decided tee to give a social at the First Presbyterian church d y evening. Invitations ed the young people of utside the Christian En- y The social will be a y. the principal features e k is a surprise by the he ers will ask, the young ladies be dressed a sailor hats and bring f sa d that the young r other suits

## PERSONAL.

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Frank Ewing is in Tus ou- ness

Rohrer of Mt Zion visit- yesterday

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W B Tyler was in Dalton usiness yesterday

Mrs E. A. Morgan spent friends in Springfield.

Mrs. J. H. Eady will return visit a Columbus Miss

Mrs W R Black of Mt ng friends in the city

gan has returned from a at Springfield

will have charge of the st Park chapel tonight

Barnes will return Friday tonio, Texas.

Easterly of St. Louis is the rother F B Easterly.

I A Buckingham is in

it J. Brown made a profes- Harristown yesterday.

Tyler of Clinton is in the

Mrs Rhodes of Lovington heir daughter, Miss Ethel of t day

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trude Bischoff, who has been me is better and will leave for a visit with relatives in

Frank Crane It is said will from Trinity church, Chi- of the M. E churches in

I Clokey will return on Fri -it with her children Miss who is attending school at and Ira Clokey, who is a ster college Exeter, Mass

ore goes to Macon Thursday aqua on Friday to deliver ddresses in the campaign in ces, against license

race Gillmore returned to this morning, where she musical studies in June at male College

### Better Today.

Brown of Chicago, who was y ill at the St Nicholas ho- ping, is better today. Dr the dining room eating he began to feel ill He left om and sat in a chair and consciousness He was taken nd for a time his condition to be critical but he was day.

### A. C. A. Meetings.

rs of the board of directors C. A. will hold their regular ing this evening to transact es and admit new mem- eeting will be called at 8

rs of the athletic committee tion will also meet this even- rpose of arranging summer to elect officers

### ers at Woman's Club.

rs of the Woman's club have se of the club rooms to the will accompany the delegates convention. The use of s will be given over entirely nments if the women in at- he convention and they will adquarters there.

### of Officers Postponed.

rs of the board of the North woman's exchange held a the home of the president, ll, this morning. The elec- s which was to take place d until the next meeting, esday in May

### C. A. This Evening.

e association of the Y. M. C. officers tonight at the Y. M. at 7 o'clock. The board of e Y M. C. A will hold their thly business meeting at 8

### ngers Crushed.

tine, a miner, had the fin- ht hand badly crushed Mon- . The accident was caused running off the track.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### Held Over Remains of the Late William Dodson.

## ODD FELLOWS AND FIREMEN

### Attended in a Body—Beautiful Floral Offerings — Remains Escorted to the Cemetery by Goodman's Band.

The funeral of William Dodson was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 975 East Eldorado street There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore pastor of Grace Methodist church The funeral was in charge of the Celestial Lodge. No. 56, I. O. O. F., the members of which attended in a body, together with members of Decatur lodge.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen, a part of the city fire department and the mayor and members of the city council were in attendance, the deceased having been a member of the board of fire commissioners. The music was rendered by a choir composed of D. L. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher and Mrs Elizabeth K Bunn There were a large number of floral offerings including several handsome designs from the firemen and the Odd Fellows.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery The pallbearers were Messrs S Funk, I. W Ehrman, T L Antrim, William Forbes, Amzi H Baker and Andrew Shoemaker. The funeral cortege to the cemetery was headed by a platoon of police and Goodman's band, and the remains were escorted by the Odd Fellows, the firemen and several pieces of the fire apparatus. There was a brief burial service at the grave.

### FUNERAL OF SAMUEL MYERS.

The funeral of the late Samuel Myers was held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock from the residence in Long Creek township There was a large attendance and the burial took place at the North Fork cemetery.

### Entertained.

Miss Theresa Frank entertained a number of friends at her home on South Water street Monday evening and all had a delightful time. Progressive cinch and music were the amusements of the evening At 10 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served. Those present were Matie Kikalia, Winnie Acker, Aggie Newbecker, Anna Hartten, Lizzie Frank, Lizzie Graliker, Messrs Thad Scherer, J Blume, Paul Kastner, Eugene Snyder, Eddie Frye and Herman Graliker of St Louis.

### The New Company.

The secretary of state has issued a certificate for the incorporation of the Decatur Gas and Electric company, Decatur, capital, $400,000; operate electric plant and manufacturing purposes; incorporators, W. C. Johns, G. C. Danforth, Joseph Housum. This company is the successor of the Decatur Gas Light and Power Co.

### Funeral of Mrs. Bresie.

Mrs Mary Bresie, mother of W. R. Bresie of this city, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Crowell, at Clevleand, Ohio. W. R Bresie and his wife are now at Cleveland The funeral will be held today. Mrs Bresie's home was in Michigan, but she was visiting with her daughter at the time of her death.

### Will Meet To-Night.

The members of the American Institute will hold a meeting this evening at the W. C. T. U hall. There will be a paper by Dr. Burke and several others will deliver addresses. The topic will be "The Effect of Falling Wages on Wages."


### Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H Hubbard.


### Arrested for Assault.

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Briggs arrested Tom Moore on a warrant charging him with assaulting Myers, the grocery keeper at Warrensburg. He was taken to the county jail but soon after gave bond and was released.

A new use for slate is the making of beer vats.






# WAR IS CERTAIN TO COME

## Congress Will Vote For Armed Intervention or Cuban Independence.

## FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

### Majority is For Armed Intervention While the Minority Stand Upon Independence Recognition==Senator Foraker Stands for the Latter Action==President Will Act Immediately.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—There is likely to be a unanimous report from the senate committee on foreign relations and possibly from the house.

### Democrats Hear Lee and Change Position.

Democratic members of the foreign relations committee after hearing Lee upon the existing Cuban government, agreed to abandon the demand for recognition of the government. They have been consulting the Democratic members of the house committee and it is thought probable that the house Democrats will follow their lead

The statement in General Lee's testimony which influenced the radical members of the senate committee on foreign relations to give up the contention for the recognition of the Cuban republic was to the effect that the present Cuban government is a government on paper only, in his opinion. General Lee also said it was not true that the lights in Havana went out on the night of the explosion.

### The Committees.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the house comittee on foreign affairs took a recess until 1 o'clock to allow the Democrats to consult the leaders with a hope of securing unanimous action. If the two committees can be brought together the whole matter may be settled today.

The Democratic members of the house foreign affairs committee have stated that they will report minority resolutions, calling for the immediate recognition of the present Cuban republic.

The senate committee on foreign relations met at 11 o'clock. At 11:40 it adjourned, having completed its work. The committee prepared a resolution for submission as soon as the senate should meet. The report is not unanimous, however. Senators Foraker, Republican, Morgan, Turple, Mills, Daniel, Democrats, have decided to make a minority report for the recognition of the Cuban republic. The other six support the report, leaving out the recognition of the present government.

The house Democrats, who refused to join the Republicans, will insist on the Cuban independence resolutions.

### Lee to Make a Speech.

Washington, April 13.—The joint committee from the Union Veteran Legion and Confederate Veterans' Association called on General Lee this morning and invited him to attend a public reception in his honor at an early day. General Lee tried to persuade the committee that it is best not to hold a demonstration, but they insisted, and finally he said he would give a final answer tomorrow morning.

### Buying Steamers.

The navy department has decided to buy the American line steamers St. Paul and St. Louis; also the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy, if the board of inspection pronounces her satisfactory.

## SCENE OF GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE---MEMBERS COME TO BLOWS.

### Down to Cuba?

Old Point Comfort, Va , April 13—The flying squadron sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon under sealed orders for the south.

It is officially announced that the flying squadron sailed this afternoon on a 48 hours' practice cruise. It is understood that Captain Sigsbee, the Maine's commander, will be assigned to the command of either the St. Louis or to the St. Paul, although orders have not yet been issued.

### The Senate Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, April 13.—The following is the full text of the majority resolutions reported in the senate by Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee:

**Whereas, The abhorent conditions which have existed more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of the United States battleship, Maine, with 266 of its officers and crew while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress April 11, 1898, upon which action by congress is invited; therefore,**

**Resolved, First. That the People of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.**

**Second. That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of**

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## THE SPANISH CABINET

### Directs That More Vigorous War Preparations Be Taken.

## THE POPE APPEALS AGAIN TO AUSTRIA

### Spanish Ministers Sit Up Late at Night to Consider the Message---Havana Cable All Right Again ---The Break Caused a Scare.

Madrid, April 13.—As a result of a long cabinet meeting last night the war office is actively engaged in fortifying and manning the Mediterranean islands of Spain placing other portions of the kingdom in a state of defense.

The cabinet meeting lasted five hours. It is said it was mainly devoted to a consideration of President McKinley's message.

Subsequently an official note was issued setting forth the views of the government. It is variously interpreted. In brief the note sets forth that the cabinet had granted extraordinary credit for war purposes, and an increased grant for the artillery of Porto Rico.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Gullon read the report of the text of President McKinley's message. Though several paragraphs were lacking the cabinet decided that the paragraphs read were sufficient for the cabinet to affirm that the government refuses to acknowledge the right of the United States to interfere in Cuba, adding: "The doctrines contained in the message are incompatible with the sovereignty and rights of the nation, and are an interference in the international affairs of this country."

The Spanish government, however, expressed the opinion that it is not called upon to take action until the recommendation of McKinley become specific acts. Thus it is considered by Spaniards here that matters are practically as they were before the message was sent to congress, and the opinion is expressed in official circles that neither the message nor last night's cabinet meeting has changed the prospects for peace.

The official note also says: "'A firm consciousness of its rights, united with a resolution to maintain them, will inspire the nation, as they inspire the government with the serenity necessary in these difficult moments in the direction to successfully defend energetically the sacred interests which are the patrimony of the Spanish race."

Minister of War Correa and Minister of Marine Bermejo submitted reports relating to the measures taken towards mobilizing all the forces of the country. The minister of finance, Puigcerver, read a decree relative to the national subscription to increase the strength of the fleet.

### Shut Off from Havana.

New York, April 13.—Cable connection to Havana, via Key West, has been interrupted since early this morning. Cause unknown.

Later.—The Havana cable via Key West has become all right.

### Sagasta's Say.

London, April 13.—Sagasta, in an interview this morning said, according to a special from Madrid, that he thought the powers could not do more than they had already done in the way of intervention.

### The Pope Appeals to Austria.

London, April 13.—A Rome special says: The Pope has again telegraphed the emperor of Austria begging him to use his influence with the other sovereigns in behalf of peace between Spain and the United States.

## DREAD OF WAR IN HAVANA

### Hostilities Expected to Cause Riots in the Cuban Capitol.

Key West, Fla., April 13.—Great interest is felt here in the preparations made by the government officials to land troops in Cuba should such a step become necessary. An officer of high rank with the fleet, when questioned on the subject said that while he was not aware of any such arrangement having been made, he presumed the necessary steps in that direction had been taken. He added that the fleet itself could not transport a sufficient number of men to make an efficient landing party. Therefore, transports must be provided, as it will be necessary to disembark a strong force of troops in Cuba, failing which the first few shots fired are likely to be the signal for rioting in the city of Havana and elsewhere, notably in the provinces of Matanzas and Pinar del Rio, in which case many lives will be sacrificed.

A Spaniard of position said to an Englishman just before the latter left Havana on Saturday last: "As soon as the certainty of war is known here there surely will be such a demonstration as Havana has never known before. I dread to think of the consequences to life and property. Many of the volunteers are mere lads of 13 or 14 years of age. They have never handled rifles until recently, and they have no idea how to handle them properly. These boys, even if they wanted to do so, could not keep their rifles out of the hands of the rebels. The government cannot furnish protection and we shall be fortunate if we are able to save our skins."

Dispatches received this morning from the Sand Key fleet show that quiet prevails on those warships, but the officers and men believe that they will most certainly be off to Havana very shortly. The work of coaling and watering goes on, so that the ships may start with full supplies, but all such operations could be stopped instantly were orders received for the fleet to move.

## GEN. LEE AND CUBA.

### Does Not Favor Independence Now--Declarations as to the Maine.

Washington, April 13.—Consul General Lee was before the senate committee on foreign relations for an hour. He talked freely with the committee in regard to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the captain general was."

General Lee said he had no knowledge of the reports that a mine had been discovered by a diver under the Montgomery while that vessel lay in the harbor at Havana.

In regard to the present Cuban government, General Lee said that, so far as his information of its character went, he did not think it was entitled to recognition of independence at this time. He spoke well of the insurgents and their strength, but believed recognition should not come at this time.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN LINE

### Ready to Sail==No Communication With the City of Havana.

Key West, Fla., April 13.—News that the house and senate committees had agreed on immediate armed intervention was received late last night. Private advices preceded the official information, and were at once conveyed to Captain Sampson and the naval commanders on their ships. Preparations for moving the squadron are so complete that nothing remains to be done except to get under way. Naval officers are hopeful that orders will come by the end of the week, though they know nothing of transports for troops or other measures for following up naval movements and landing troops.

Agents of the Cuban insurgents are trying to communicate the probable action of congress to their associates in the field. They may get news across the gulf by means of boats from other parts No vessels are leaving Key West for Havana, and none have arrived from there. Though cable messages are sent, no answers are received. Nothing has been received since Lee's departure from Havana Saturday night.

Chaplain Chadwick of the Maine arrived and reported to Captain Sampson for assignment to duty on the Cincinnati. His presence caused much enthusiasm.

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# AUNT CLARA'S INTERCESSION

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PART I.

Old Aunt Clara sat in her cabin singing her mistress' baby to sleep. She had nursed all of Squire Howe's children, and was proud of saying that none out of three girls and one big boy had ever been ill a day, "'Ceptin', maybe," as she expressed it, "w'en dey is et some'n dey ortn't to—lak, maybe, to fill deir se'ves wid green fruit en tek de colic, en hat bad squealin' dreams en one thing or nurr; but sech as dat might happen to any nigger mammy."

She certainly loved her white charges more than she did her own children, as everyone remarked who witnessed her ardent devotion to the former and her indifference to the latter. The infant in her lap was drowsily closing its eyes as her lullaby waxed softer and more soothing:

"Oh, baa, baa, black sheep, has you got
any lamb?
Yes, 'way down in de valley;
De buzzards en de flies is er-pickin' out 'is
eyes,
En de po' lill thing cries, 'Mammy!'

"Go to sleep, go to sleep,
Go to sleep, lill baby.
Pappy loves de baby, en mammy loves de
baby,
En ever'body loves de baby.

"All dem hosses in dat fiel'
B'longst to you, lill baby;
De sorrel en de bay, en de dapple en de
gray,
En dey all b'longst to you, lill baby.

"Go to sleep—"

She heard a step on the lawn and cautiously looked out, still crooning seductively and keeping her knees gently moving. She saw the tall, slender figure of her young master, a handsome boy of nineteen, pass her door and vanish among the fruit trees that shaded the walk leading to the barn-yard.

"Some'n is sho wrong wid dat boy," she muttered, as she fanned the flies from the baby's face with her black hand. "He's actin' mighty curis, en he don't seem easy in his mind. Some'n is gone wrong; you cayn't fool me; he's makin' too many trips to dat barn whar he ain't got no sign er business. I ain't never seed my young marster act dat sneakin' way before, en I'm gwine to see fer myse'f."

With the utmost caution she eased the sleeping infant down on her bed and tiptoed to the cabin door.

"Tuskaloosa," she called out, in a stern undertone, to a little colored boy who was floating chips in the watering trough near by. The black urchin rose and came toward her, wiping his dripping hands on the only garment he wore—a long shirt reaching to the ground. "Tuskaloosa, you go set flat side o' Miss Sally's baby, en min' de flies off'n 'er. Ef dat chil' cries one time while I's lookin' fer my hen-nest in de barn I'll give you seeh er bastin' you won' know which side is up."

The boy instantly disappeared in the cabin and she turned down the walk to the barn.

"De do' is shet tight. Now, I wonder whar Marse Melville could er go to," she muttered, as she paused before the barn. Perplexed, she turned and looked over the wide reach of meadow land on her right and then back toward the great white house, the gable windows



"MY GRACIOUS! DAT BOY IS SHO TAKIN' HIS PAW'S WHEAT.

of which could be now seen above the tree tops. She was on the point of going to the hay-stacks near by when she heard a foot step in the barn. She crept to the door, put her ear to it, and listened attentively. The noise was repeated. Stooping lower, she peered through a crack, and in the half darkness within she saw her young master stealthily filling a sack with wheat from a capacious bin.

"My gracious!" she muttered in a troubled tone, "dat boy is sho takin' his paw's wheat, en slippin heer onbeknowenst to anybody lak er nigger at er chicken-roos'. What dis worl' comin' to?"

She sat down on the doorstep, trembling all over with excitement. For several minutes she remained motionless, her elbows on her knees, her fat face in her hands, listening fearfully and starting at every sound from within. Presently she seemed to have decided upon a course of action, for a look of determination took possession of her face; her bushy brows ran together, and her thick lips became firm and rigid.

"Marse Melville!" she called, in a low voice, her lips close to the keyhole. "Marse Melville!"

The sounds within the barn ceased. The boy did not answer. A half bushel measure fell from his hands and rattled down into the bin. After that everything was so still that she could hear the cooing of the pigeons on the roof of the barn and the cows chewing hay under the lean-to shed near by. She applied her eye to the crack again. The boy was standing motionless in a startled attitude staring fixedly at the door.

"Marse Melville!" she repeated, even more softly than before, "let me in. I want ter speak ter you."

For another minute there was no reply, then he said doggedly,

"What in the thunder do you want?"

"Open de do', Marse Melville," she said. "Hit des me—yo' ole mammy. Open de do' so I kin see you; you got hit fas'en on de inside. How you spec I kin git thoo dese planks? I ain't no rat nur spider."

He hesitated another minute, then she heard his step on the floor and his trembling fingers as they put the key into the lock. She pushed the door open, and he retreated to the bin, avoiding her furtive eyes, a half rebellious expression on his handsome face. He was in his shirt-sleeves—his necktie, collar and coat and vest lay on a feed-cutting machine at his side. They were covered with chaff, and he was red, hot and perspiring.

She advanced till her hands touched the edge of the bin.

"Well!" she grunted, taken slightly aback by her failure to catch his eye, "dis certney do beat my time. I know what you is up to, lill marster; you is takin' yo' paw's wheat. What on earth you gwine to do wid all dem full sacks?"

"Sell it," he confessed, a reckless, defiant flame in his eyes. His face flushed deeper, and he leaned over the bin with ill-assumed indifference and nervously chewed a piece of straw.

"Huh, you say you is!" she ejaculated, nasally, as she filled her fat hand with wheat from one of the bags and slowly dribbled it back into the bin from whence he had taken it. She glanced slowly round the room, and said:

"Lill Marster, you will sho ketch yo' death o' col' in disyer room. De ain't a speck er fresh air er-stirrin'. I don't see how you did mek out to fill all dem sacks wid de do' shet so tight. You better come away en let disyer wheat alone. I seed yo' pony des now a-trompin' down yo' maw's rose bushes. Dat colt got ol' Nick in 'im kase he needs ridin'."

The boy drew himself up.

"I have as much right to this wheat as father has," he said, half apologetically. "Last summer I worked from daybreak till night, overseeing the hands, while he was down at the sugar plantation. I need pocket money like other boys, but I have to beg him for every cent I get. I am tired of it, and I won't stand it another day. Every planter's son around here has an allowance except me. I am obliged to get some money right away. We organized a military company in town last week and ordered uniforms. The suits have come, but we can't take them from the store without paying for them and every member of the company has taken his out but me. I went to father and told him as politely as I could what I wanted, but he cut me off short. He said he had too many other expenses. He wants me to be disgraced before them all. Yesterday old Johnson asked me if we had any wheat to sell, and I—"

The boy's voice broke, and he turned to hide his tearful eyes from her. Aunt Clara had been accustomed to every inflection of his voice since his infancy, and in an instant she was all sympathy—all tenderness.

"Des like yo' paw, lill marster!" she blurted out, impatiently, and then she grew conservative. "I wouldn't mind," she continued, soothingly. "He is got his han's so full wid business dat he don't even notice w'en ol' miss needs er new frock, but yo' paw is er good man at de bottom. He's dat proud er you, Marse Mellville—well! I done seed er heep er men wid boys in my time, but marster certney do count big on you. I've heerd 'im talk en brag by de hour. Why n't you go an ax ergin, honey? It ain't gwine ter do no harm. When I wants anything I des keep peggin' away till it come—dat my style."

"I have been to him for the last time," answered the boy. "I am no beggar. He can keep his money."

Aunt Clara shook her kinky head in deep perplexity. She found it hard to keep from openly condemning her master's treatment of his son, for the boy was her particular pride, but she readily saw the inexpediency of encouraging him in his present undertaking. She was not a great stickler for honesty among her own race, for she argued that little better could be expected of slaves; but she would not have any of her "white folks" do the slightest thing beneath the highest dignity of well-born ladies and gentlemen. With a sudden grunt which showed the presence of all the courage she possessed, she bent down, lifted one of the bags of wheat to the edge of the bin and emptied it.

"You is got blue blood in yo' veins, lill marster," she panted. She did not look at him as she shook out the bag and laid it on the edge of the bin. "None er de Howe stock o' people ain't never yit sneak to do anything en I ain't ergwine to let de one I nussed up begin it. You is heerd yo' maw tell about de Smiff family o' white trash dat begun stealin' from de home folks tell de fus' thing anybody knowed dey wus landed in jail fur hoss-stealin'. Dat so, you is wuk mighty hard last summer to he'p mek er crap, en yo' paw ort to tek dat into cawnsideration w'en he figgerin' up; but even ef pawt er disyer wheat is yo'n by rights, it look lak po' white trash doin's ter slip yer dis away en dirty up yo' nice shut en collar dat Black Lucy tuck so much trouble to do up."

She was shaking the last empty bag over the bin as she, out of breath, came to a stop. She looked at him steadily for a moment, but he did not speak. She reflected a little while, then, as she wiped her perspiring face on her apron, she asked:

"How much money you need fur dat newniform, lill marster?"

"Twenty-five dollars," he said, gloomily. "I wish I hadn't gone into the company. I'll simply have to tell them the truth and resign."

"Too bayd—too bayd!" Aunt Clara grunted. "I heerd de slaves say you was p'inted captain, de haid one of 'em all. You de right one, lill marster. De Howes al'ays do git on de top rail er de



"I HAVE BEEN TO HIM FOR THE LAST TIME," ANSWERED THE BOY.

fence somehow. None er dem urr boys is fittin' ter lead er army." For a moment a certain race instinct caused her to look down at the wheat with a covetous glance, but she shook her head vigorously as if a temptation had lodged on it. "No, no," she said, more to herself than to him, "I was wonderin' ef I couldn't sell dat wheat, but what is mean fur you would be mean fur me, en ef I tried it I'd be reported quick." She drew a step nearer him and said firmly: "Lock de do', lill marster, en hang de key on de nail whar it b'long. Now you hat my bes' 'vice en you gwine sleep better fur it, too."

Without a word or sign of opposition he picked up his coat, vest, collar and necktie and followed her out. She stood silent, thoughtful and disturbed, as he hung the key up on the nail and slowly drew on his coat. She brushed the chaff from the garment and smoothed out the wrinkles with her hand. All at once a thought occurred to her. She started suddenly and put out her hand impulsively to his arm.

"Marse Melville, I is got some money saved up in my house. I reckon I got twenty-five dollars in all. You wait yer, I'll git it fer you. Lain't got no use fur money. I des laid it by little by little fur a rainy day. Dey ain't nuffen I could buy w'en marster gives me all me en de chillun need." He flushed deeply; his lip curled proudly and his figure became more erect. He seemed on the verge of making an angry retort, but her attitude of expectation appeal disarmed him.

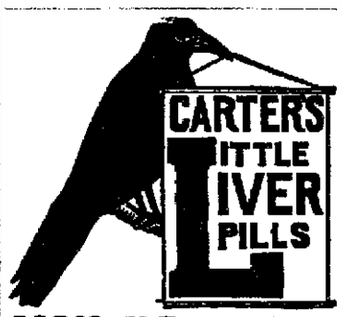
"I could not take your money, mammy," he said, with emotion. "You are the best friend I have; I am glad you stopped me just now. I have never deceived father, and I never shall. Keep your money. I don't care for the uniform."

TO BE CONCLUDED.

**In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal institution, and is not allowed to make a profit. Its surplus goes to charitable purposes.**

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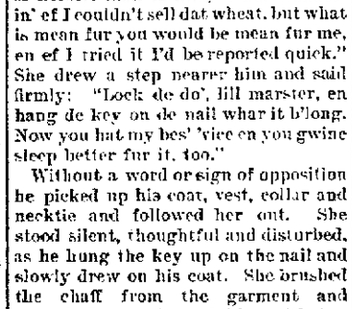
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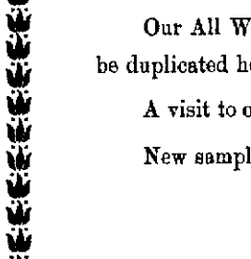
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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personal y cancerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

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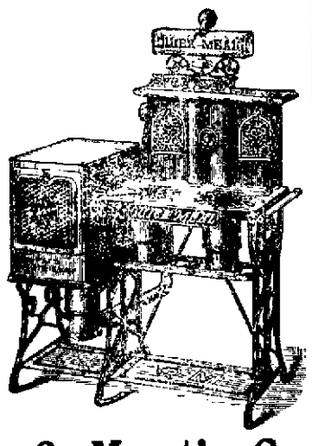


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Miss Irene Armstrong entertained the Young Ladies' luncheon club at her home on West Prairie avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Patronize the Cuban booth at the First M. E. church Thursday and Friday—12-d4t

Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Dansly will preach at Long Creek at 10:30 a. m. and at Mt. Zion at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m. he will lecture at Long Creek under the auspices of the Epworth League. The league extends a cordial invitation to the general public to be present.

The Decatur Olney colony will be interested to learn the result of the election Tuesday at their old home, as follows: First ward, supervisor, Moses Hensley (Rep.); alderman, John F. Jolly (Rep.); Second ward, alderman, long term, Philip Raling (Dem.); alderman, short term, M. L. Reich (Dem.); Third ward, alderman, W. H. King (Rep.) The city council stands four Republicans and two Democrats, and the election of Hesley supervisor makes the county board a tie, politically.

### The City Water.

Worms were found in the city water yesterday as it came out of the faucets by some of the water taken. It is probable that the worms came from the water pipes as the water is pure as it leaves the water works and is pumped to the city.

### Battalion Bugler.

Ralph Wismer of the Decatur Guards, yesterday received his commission as battalion bugler of the state militia, by appointment of Major Colladay. Ralph had a competitor for the honor, but he won out on his merits.

### French Club.

The French club met with Mrs. E. A. Denz Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Crea of West Macon street.

### West End Euchre Club.

The West End Euchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childs at their home on West Prairie avenue last evening.

### Will Talk on Temperence.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer will go to Mowequa tomorrow and will deliver a temperance address that evening under the auspices of the temperance faction at Mowequa, which is making no serious a struggle to control the elections on Saturday. Rev. Gilmore will deliver an address there on Friday evening.

### Arbor Day.

Friday, April 22, is the date set aside as Arbor Day and is observed in this state by the planting of trees and plants. As yet no preparations have been made for the celebration of the day in the public schools, but it is likely it will be observed in some manner as each year the pupils of the schools have planted trees with appropriate exercises. The governor usually issues a proclamation each year asking the scholars to make an effort to hold a celebration of some kind.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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# CHURCH MEETING

## Members of St. John's Episcopal Parish.

## REVIEW THEIR PAST WORK

**And Discuss Plans fos the Future—Rev. Bedford-Jones Not a Candidate for Rector—Y. M. C. A. Meeting.**

Last evening the members of the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church held a meeting to discuss affairs of the church and to map out the future work. The matter of securing a new rector was not taken up, but it is understood that the vestry has the names of a number of applicants and that they will later take action toward securing a rector. Rev. Bedford-Jones, rector of All Angels' church and acting rector of St. John's was asked to preside over the meeting. The minister announced that he had been sent from the east to look after All Angels' church and that he could not give his attention to St. John's church and let his own church suffer. He also said that he must withdraw his name as a possible candidate for the position of rector of St. John's church. He will discontinue his work at St. John's church on the 10th day of May, when Bishop Seymour is expected to be present to hold confirmation services.

E. P. Bishop, the treasurer of the parish, made a report of the financial condition of the church. He said that the current indebtedness was less than $600, which can be wiped out by the Easter offering which amounted to about $350. There was a general discussion of the parish work in which many of the members took part, the work of the past being reviewed and the plans for the future considered. It was stated that the cost of maintaining the parish was $3000 a year and it was decided to appoint a committee to solicit pledges from all of the members sufficient to meet these expenses. This committee will be composed of S. B. Winholz, Miss Maria Buckingham, E. P. Bishop, J. R. Race, R. A. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Stoner and Mrs. Walt. There are now about 250 or 300 communicants in the church and there has not been any falling off on account of the fact that the church is without a rector. An effort will doubtless be made soon to secure a minister to take charge of the parish

### Y. M. C. A. MEETNG.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening. No business of special importance was transacted, but previous to the meeting the members of the athletic association met and elected the following officers for the next year: President, F. K. Pennington; vice president, James S. Baldwin; secretary and treasurer, Milton Johnson, Jr. The board of control will be composed of Secretary Stewart, the officers of the club, and Baldwin Starr and Lou White. An effort will be made to interest the members in tennis and other out of door sports. A bicycle club is also to be organized in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

### FAIRLAWN PARK.

Eds. Republican:—Tell us who owns Fairlawn Park, please? Does it belong to the people, or has it been laid out and improved for a close corporation, that portion of the community which may happen to own stylish vehicles and hundred dollar bicycles. I am told that the street car company is desirous of extending the electric line to the park, out West Main street. It is the intention of the company, I learn, from a statement in the local papers, to begin this important and popular improvement within a few weeks. Nothing should stand in the way of the extension of the street car line to the park, for every possible means of accessibility should be encouraged so that the people generally, without regard to condition in life, may enjoy the privileges of the beautiful grounds, sustained as they are by general taxation. The street car company has asked that the park commissioners provide a platform and walk at the southern portion of the grounds for the convenience of people alighting from the cars. It has been stated that a certain influence has been used to block the enterprise of the street car company. Let the company be encouraged in their plans. The people want the street cars to run to Fairlawn park. Let us have the cars by all means. If anybody stands in the way, run over him, or bump him off the track. A POOR MAN.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

**Wraps and Other Articles Stolen from the Boblett Residence Found.**

The property stolen from the residence of L. L. Boblett about three weeks ago, has been recovered. Some one entered the front door of the residence and took several seal wraps, a cane and other articles. Yesterday Marshal Mason found the property at the home of Mrs. Perry Davis, a colored woman living on North Union street. It had been left there by a colored man named Edward Carroll. Marshal Mason had sent descriptions of the goods to the chief of police in each of the neighboring cities and Sunday he received word to come to Peoria. On arriving at that place he found that the officers had under arrest Edward Carroll, a well known local crook. He had been arrested while trying to dispose of a seal skin cape for $10. Carroll gave his name as Arthur Richwood and said if the officers would bring him to Decatur he would show them where he had hidden a lot of silks south of the city, provided that he would be immediately released. Marshal Mason did not believe the story as at the time Carroll claimed to have hidden the goods the roads were in such condition that it was impossible to drive over them. Marshal Mason was not sure that the cape was the one that Miss Boblett had lost so he did not bring the man, but returned home with the cape and the Peoria officials promised to hold the man. Carroll, however, broke jail at Peoria Yesterday when Marshal Mason notified the Peoria police that he had a warrant for Carroll they said he had managed to dig a hole in the wall of the prison and make his escape. The cape was identified by Miss Boblett as being the one she lost. Marshal Mason after returning home got a clue which led to his finding the property at the home of Mrs. Davis. The woman gave up the goods but claimed that she had no guilt in the matter. She said that Carroll had been making his home with her and had given her the stuff. All of the property was recovered excepting two canes. Carroll is a bad character. He was recently discharged from the penitentiary and has often been under arrest. He is now suspected of having stolen the silver communion service from the Episcopal church as was stated.

## AT THE GRAND.

### "SHORE ACRES" TONIGHT.

Sir Henry Irving was the first English actor who offered to produce James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Shore Acres" in London. Mr. Irving had been invited to see this famous comedy-drama during its long run at Daly's Theatre and was so well pleased with the play that he offered his London playhouse, the Lyceum Theatre, for its presentation abroad. Mr. Herne has heretofore refused all offers from the other side, but it is not unlikely that the play will be produced in London next spring. Englishmen all seem to think it will succeed in the British metropolis. A fine scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Grand tonight.

### POTTLE'S BABY.

One of the most wonderful of child actresses now before the public will be seen with the Eunice Goodrich company at each performance. Her singing, dancing and acting is marvelous, always meeting with generous applause. She speaks her lines with so much force and preciseness that many of her older professional friends look on in wonder. Miss Goodrich and her company appears at the Grand opera house for two nights and one matinee. Friday, April 15, they commence the engagement in the sparkling comedy "Just a Plain American Girl." Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Saturday matinee school children will be admitted to any part of the house for 10 cents.

### For Suffering Cubans.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church gave an entertainment at the church last night. The entertainment was under the direction of the retiring president of the society, Miss Maude Stoy, and was a success in every particular. The proceeds were $15 and will be given to the fund for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. After the program was given refreshments were served by the social committee of the society. This committee is composed of Misses Hattie Hamilton, Edith and Florence Sanders, Clara McNeil, Nellie Glessner, Helen Kreigbaum, Grace Huff. The committee was assisted by Miss Ethel Dimock, Miss Minnie Linn and Miss Bonnie Hutsinpiller of the social committee of the Senior Christian Endeavor society.

### Greenberry's Assistant.

Poundmaster Greenberry Martin, the veteran in that position, finds that his work is so onerous and diversified with the growth of the township and the apparent indifference of the patriots as to the care of their stock since there has sprung up more or less excitement about possible war with Spain, that he needs an assistant. He has appointed George Younge, who will aid the poundmaster in the performance of his duties. Mr Younge will also enjoy a portion of the emoluments of the poundmaster-in-chief.

### Class Reunion.

The Class of '97, D. H. S., will hold a meeting at the High school tomorrow evening to make arrangements for the holding of a class reunion in June. '97 will be the first class to hold a reunion and the members of the class are very much enthused about the prospects of meeting their classmates in a social way during the commencement week.

### Base Ball at Champaign.

Dean Cool in a letter written to his father, I. N. Cool, says the Michigan base ball club will play the Illinois team at Champaign on Saturday and the boys are expecting an interesting time.

# BICYCLE SEASON

## Wheels are More Popular Than Ever This Year.

## MANY WILE BE PURCHASED

**In Decatur This Season—High School Senior Class Elected Officers for Commencement Day Exercises.**

There was an individual who at one time expressed a view that the popularity of the bicycle was due to the people who took up the wheel as a new species of a fad and that according to the laws of society, which in time decrees the death of all fads, the wheel was doomed. That just as soon as that class of people who can afford such expensive luxuries as fads grew tired of bicycle parties, bicycle tear, bicycle clubs, tournaments, etc., the wheel would be a thing of the past. That person had many followers and they all agreed that a year or two at the very farthest would witness the going out of the wheel and the ruin of the business of all bicycle firms and manufacturers. This individual, if he is living today, has apparently experienced the truth of the old adage that you must live and learn and has for the last year been keeping a discreet silence.

The bicycle was never more popular than it is this season. The local dealers attribute this greatly to the fact that the high grade wheels have been so reduced in price that they are now within the reach of everyone. Wheels that sold last season for $100 are selling now at $75 and some of the higher grade wheels are on the market as low as $65 and $60, while what is generally considered a first class wheel can be bought for $35 and $40.

The '98 wheels do not differ greatly from the wheels of last year. There are improvements in the jointing and equipments and the new wheels are lighter in weight. The greatest change has been made in the introduction of the chainless bicycle but so far the chainless wheel has been looked on rather doubtfully and even the manufacturers are not pushing it to the front. The chainless wheels which have been sold in Decatur have given the best satisfaction so far and there is a demand for them but they are still looked at in the light of an innovation whose best points remain to be proved

The dealers find the wheel which sells for $40 to be the most popular just at present. These wheels are bought mostly by the working class who make use of them in the most practical manner, and one dealer remarked that it would be surprising if an account could be kept of the men who work in the coal shafts, car shops, etc., who have purchased wheels this spring. They ride to and from their work and find that the money saved in car fare in a year pays for the wheel.

The streets and country roads are getting in a fine condition for riding and the last few days have witnessed numerous bicycle parties and the members of the bicycle clubs are just making preparations for runs and races.

## CLASS OF '98

**Elected Members of the Class for Commencement Program.**

The faculty of the High school met Tuesday afternoon and elected Miss Charlotte Nelson as valedictorian for the class of '98 and the following members of the class of '98 were elected by the class for the commencement program.

Valedictory.—Charlotte Nelson.
Salutatory—Ben Imboden.
Class Historian—Lelah Ayres.
Class Orator—Ed Jeffers.
Class Author—Buck Weems.
Class Prophet—Ethel Quinlan.
Class Poet—Golden Danely.
Instrumental Soloists—Mary Clark and Gertrude Phillips.
Vocal Soloists—Daisy Fletcher and Noy Montgomery.

### In Honor of Miss Greene.

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## ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling
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Third Ward.....Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Henry Keas
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

## WEATHER.

Chicago, April 13.—Illinois: Cloudy and colder tonight with rain in the northern and central portions; Thursday fair; winds shifting to high in the northwest.

### Intervention in Cuba.

The most important question of the day has been and still is what is the proper manner in which the United States should act toward Spain in regard to the existing conditions of Cuba; and whether or not this government has a right to intervene, and if so, what course it should pursue. The president has chosen intervention as justifiable in the one sense and as better than recognition in the other. There are those who do not agree with the president, but as he and those who disagree with him agree on the main proposition, namely, that Cuba should be free, these differences may be discussed fairly and dispassionately.

In the excitement and the universal desire to achieve the great end—the freedom of Cuba—the means and methods are important in view of the facts that our conduct will be reviewed in the high courts of civilized nations of the world, and the people should pause and consider the legal status of the case and ascertain how similar cases have been treated in the past, and with what results so that we may proceed upon the best methods.

It must be borne in mind that when we give our ultimatum to Spain, and, in case she refuses to accede to it and rejects it and we proceed to enforce it, the position of the United States must be unequivocally sustainable, for undoubtedly questions will arise with other great powers during hostilities. If we have proceeded according to the principles of international law, as they are generally accepted by the nations of the civilized world, they will recognize the justice of our cause and refuse to aid our opponents, and we will thus be assured of their absolute neutrality, if not of their aid and support.

The president in his last note to Spain, in an explanatory cable, notified it that he meant the absolute independence of Cuba when he used the words "self-government," and his message more clearly presents a plan to secure that independence. He clearly sets forth as his reason for interference that Spain is powerless to enforce her sovereignty in Cuba and this means that he proposes, if congress gives him authority, backed by the power of the army and navy, to see that Spain evacuates Cuba. So there can be no reasonable doubt as to his intentions as to the freedom of Cuba.

He has chosen, however, to intervene without recognizing the existing government, leaving that as a future act after Spain has been disposed of. This he does to avoid complications with other nations which might arise under a different procedure. The question is the correctness of his position. The president in support of his views in this respect says in his message:

Nor from the standpoint of expedience do I think it would be wise or prudent for this government to recognize at the present time the independence of the so-called Cuban Republic. Such recognition is not necessary in order to enable the United States to intervene and pacify the island. To commit this country now to the recognition of any particular government in Cuba might subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligation toward the organization so recognized. In case of intervention our conduct would be subject to the approval or disapproval of such government: we would be required to submit to its direction and to assume to it the mere relation of a friendly ally. When it shall appear hereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation and having, as a matter of fact, the proper forms and attributes of nationality, such government can be promptly and readily recognized, and the relations and interests of the United States with such nation adjusted.

Speaking of the grounds for intervention he says:

We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end to terminate the conditions that deprive them of local protection. * * * The long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war cannot be attained. The fire of insurrection may flame or may smoulder with varying seasons, but it has not been and it is plain that it cannot be extinguished by present methods. The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which cannot longer be endured is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and the duty to speak and to act, the war in Cuba must stop.

In view of these declarations the president's determination to make Cuba free cannot be befogged by his enemies or those who hold only superficial views and it must therefore be admitted in all fairness that when the president decided upon intervention without recognition he did it because in his judgment it was the better way to reach the desired result—the freedom of Cuba from Spanish rule and Spanish intervention with the least embarrassment.

In the war excitement the city election, which takes place one week from yesterday may be forgotten. The Republicans have in every ward nominated good men. In fact, as a whole the ticket is one of the best the Republicans have named in many years. The gentlemen are, in the First ward, C. F. Schilling; Second, H. C. Anthony; Third, George F. Dewitt, Fourth, W. T. Peake, Fifth, Henry Keas; Sixth, Jake Weigand; Seventh, J. F. Davis These men will be elected and will be a credit to the party and the city.

President Tyler recognized the government of Hungary and subsequently was obliged to withdraw the recognition. President McKinley evidently is not inclined to place himself in a position from which he might be forced to recede. Recognizing governments before they are established may be a more delicate matter than appears on the surface of our enthusiasm.

Spain may have thought she did a wise thing when she sent the butcher Weyler to Cuba, but as it turns out that very act will prove the loss of Cuba to Spain.

Congress should be careful not to waste time in idle talk while there is danger of the Spanish fleet creeping upon us.

## CHANGE FOR PROF. INGLIS.

### State Superintendent of Public Instruction to Retire.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—The trustees of the Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston met yesterday and offered the presidency of the school to Professor S. M. Inglis, state superintendent of public instruction. The offer was accepted. Mr. Inglis announced his withdrawal from the race for renomination for the office he now holds. The trustees selected W. M. Evans, president of the Western Illinois Normal, at Bushnell, as a member of the faculty to take the professorship of literature and English at Charleston.


**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

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Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

In proportion to its size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

There were in 1801 only 21 towns in Europe with a population of over 100,000.


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Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

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## MRS. LILLIAN STEVENS.

### Miss Willard's Mantle Has Fallen Upon Her Shoulders.

**Some Bright Chat About the New President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—She Is a Born Leader.**

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens is the new president of the W. C. T. U., and the women of that organization are content. In honoring Mrs. Stevens they feel that they are honoring the dictum of the dead leader, Miss Willard.

The office of vice president at large was created at Miss Willard's suggestion, and as soon as created she it was who nominated Mrs. Stevens for the position, and renamed her each succeeding year. That she had in mind careful preparation for the calamity which has just befallen the W. C. T. U. there is no doubt. Probably she knew her own lack of strength, or her failing health, better than anyone dreamed. She knew, too, that in case of her sudden passing there would be no one directly ready to take her place, for all the vice presidents scattered over the United States would be on an equal footing, with no one as the official head. Miss Willard had keenness and foresight, and she recognized the dangers of such a situation. That she chose Mrs. Stevens carefully and thoughtfully is positive.

Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, has not the same wonderful magnetism which characterized her predecessor. But she is very gentle, womanly, and withal firm. She is approachable, courteous and well bred, while the quiet dignity of her manner carries with it the intuitive conviction of a strong will capable of holding its own.

She is rather small and slight, with black hair, in which there is scarcely a line of gray, and deep hazel eyes, which have a way of looking through an individual and probing him to a pretty conclusive and accurate definition.

It has been said of Mrs. Stevens that "the streets of Portland Me., have not a sight more familiar and surely none



MRS. LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS.
(New President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

more welcome to all save evil-doers than Mrs. Stevens in her phaeton rapidly driving her spirited horses from the police station to Friendly inn, from Erring Women's refuge to the sheriff's office. The round of her duties for the day would be far more thrilling than the dilettante society novelist knows how to imagine, much less depict. Histories full of the real heart throb and the romance of actual misery are poured into her ears as she kneels to pray beside some newly arrested woman at the jail. Betrayer and betrayed sometimes accept her gentle arbitration; friendless boys from country homes owe to her the open door into a better way of life, drunkards consecrate themselves to Christ in her meetings; time-serving officials dread her evidence at court; saloon keepers hate the keen scrutiny of her fearless investigation."

She often says to the devoted women associated with her: "When I enlisted in the W. C. T. U. warfare it was for life, and when the day is darkest my courage is the best."

Mrs. Stevens was born at Dover, Me., in 1844. Previous to her marriage at the age of 21 she had been a teacher. In her husband she found a hearty and sympathetic comrade in all temperance and reform work. Their only child, Gertrude, now Mrs. Leavitt of Portland, Me., is also a warm helper of her mother. Mrs. Stevens has been president of the Maine W. C. T. U., and for 13 years was assistant recording secretary of the W. C. T. U., being elected vice-president-at-large in 1894 at the nomination of Miss Willard. In 1892 Mrs. Stevens was appointed one of the lady managers of the world's fair, and had entire charge of preparing Maine's exhibit of charities and correction (homes, asylums, etc.) which appeared in the anthropological building at the exposition. For three years she was treasurer of the National Council of Women of the United States, and upon voluntarily retiring from that position was placed in the cabinet of the council and given the portfolio of moral reform.

Take it for all in all, "Mrs. Stevens, of Maine," is a woman who is accustomed to hold the reins. As a leader she is no tyro.


**City Is a Money Maker.**

Klingenberg-am-Main, in Franconia, as a result of the municipality engaging in business, has no taxes to pay and distributes profits to the individual citizens. The town runs terra cotta works, the profits on which last year, after the town expenses had been paid, were 90,000 marcks.

**Wooden Shoes in France.**

Wooden shoes in France are produced to the extent of about 4,000,000 pairs yearly. They are made in Alsace and Barriers by machinery, and in Lozere by hand. In the last-named province 1,700 persons are engaged in the manufacture, and the yearly product is more than half a million pairs.


## PERSONAL.

—William McQuay, a merhant of Ivesdale, is in the city for medical treatment.

—Mayor Temple, of Taylorville, is in the city to-day on business.

—Special Agent Sweeney, of the Vandalia line was in the city to-day on business.

—Trainmaster Campbell, of the Vandalia line, passed through the city this morning on his way to Peoria.

—Miss Gertrude Chamberlain will return tomorrow from a visit of several days with friends at Bloomington.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenberg, Jr., has returned to her home at Springfield, after an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs T. S Hoskins.

—Mrs N Dyer will go to Mt. Pulaski tomorrow to attend the fancy bazar and fair to be given by the Christian church at that place on Friday and Saturday. Miss Cora Dyer will join her mother on Saturday and spend Sunday with relatives.

—B. F. Ross and daughter of Forsyth were guests of Decatur relatives yesterday.

—Will Rubican, formerly employed as shipping clerk at Bartholomew's store, left this morning for Peoria, where he will take a position at the Wheelock crockery store.

—Mrs. W. F. Vaughan and son, Tom, are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Bethany.

—Joseph Franks spent today in Mt. Pulaski

—Will Stewart of Logansport, Ind., was the guest of Decatur friends yesterday.

—Mrs Fannie Gison, who has been in the city visiting her son, Bob Ferguson, and other relatives, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

—Mrs. Becker, who has been with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Jeffries, for several months, returned today to her home at Henry, Ill. The condition of Mrs. Jeffries, who has been seriously ill for some time, is not improved.

—Mrs. A. M. Drew went to Normal last evening to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hursey, which was held at 10 o'clock this morning.

## MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.

| | Opening | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yesterday. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| April..... | | | | | |
| May..... | 1.08 | 109¼ | 107½ | 108¾ | 107 |
| July..... | 86½ | 88⅞ | 85⅛ | 87⅞ | 85⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| April..... | | | | 29⅜ | 29⅜ |
| May..... | 29⅜ | 30⅛ | 29⅜ | 30⅛ | 29⅜ |
| July..... | 31⅛ | 31⅝ | 31⅛ | 31⅝ | 31 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| April..... | | | | 25¼ | 25⅜ |
| May..... | 25⅜ | 26⅛ | 25⅜ | 26⅛ | 25¾ |
| July..... | 23½ | 23⅝ | 23½ | 23⅝ | 23 |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May..... | 9 80 | 9 90 | 9 75 | 9 90 | 9 77½ |
| Lard | | | | | |
| May..... | — | — | — | 5 17½ | 5 15 |
| Ribs..... | | | | | |
| May..... | 5.12½ | 5 17½ | 5.12½ | 5.17½ | 5 15 |

July wheat: Puts, 87¼; Calls, 90⅝; Curb 87⅞.

**To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.**

Wheat—61; Estimated, 75; a year ago 5
Corn—130; Estimated, 155; a year ago, 87.
Oats—126; Estimated, 231; a year ago, 164.

**Estimates for To-Morrow.**

Wheat, 72; Corn, 190; Oats, 200.

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 23,000.
Market 5c lower.
Light, $3.70@$3.90; Mixed $3.75@$3.97½,
Heavy $3.85@$4.00; Rough, $3.70@$3 80.
Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000.

**Cattle.**

Cattle receipts, 16,500. Market weak.

Xavier Duffner, aged 65 years, one of the pioneers of Macoupin county, died last week.

In the Baltic sea there are more wrecks than in any other place in the world. The average throughout the year is one each day.


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At the conclusion of the reading Senator Ho tomorrow under the rules. Vice President Hobs

### The Minority R

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The chair decided that Senator Hoar's point

Senator Foraker was then recognized and pr question, defending his action in signing the r tions committee.

### House Majority Re

There will be half an hour's debate on each Speaker recognized Representative Adams, acting affairs committee. He asked unanimous consen lutions which he submitted. Absolute silence p read, as follows:

Resolved, That the president is hereby autho once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and for t peace and order there, establishing by free action independent government in the island of Cuba; vered and empowered to use the land and naval for the purpose of this resolution.

The house Republican resolutions will be pas little or no debate.

### Time of Excitement—

A thunderous outburst of applause f o n the port Great excitement and confusion followed to consideration of the resolutions Charges and across the floor. A fist fight on the floor of the h ordered the sergeant-at-arms to use the silver mac Men fought like mad. "Liar. "scoundrel" and applied Myers (Democrat of Indiana) and Pea na) almost came to blows. There were a half d (Republican of Pennsylvania) and Bartlett (Dem At last General Henderson (Republican of Iowa) in the jostling and fighting crowd, in a clear rin minding the members that it was a disgrace to t

Men rushed up and down the aisles like mad contesting members who exchanged hot words drawn apart. The speaker pounded with the ge bers take their seats. When order was partly re bama) loudly insisted that the words be taken d of friends. A few minutes later, after order wa New York exchangd personalities. The excitem has such a scene occurred as was witnessed on th citement. Books were thrown, Bartlett of Geor volume at Brumm of Pennsylvania, which just the aisle beyond where he sat. The trouble arose ley to the consideration of the resolution withou length of time allowed each side Henderson, i men of the American congress to act like men, He said the agreement between the Republicans on rules was unanimous, which called forth a cl eame the scene between Bartlet and Brumm, g as to the charges made back and forth across the

Friends labored with the belligeren to brin parliamentary situation. Representative Bailey to object to a consideration of the resolution, an until he could see what arrangement could be m lowed. Quigg demanded the regular order, but the confusion the speaker with uplifted gavel ley appealed to him not to state the proposition, objected and sank back in his seat. A storm of ed. Angry words were bandied back and forth charging that the other was trying to play polit between Myers and Pearson occurred on the left mediate rush in that direction and in a moment with fighting and scrambling members. Anoth consent was objected to by Johnson (Republican attempt to pass the resolutions without debate ams moved a recess for 15 minutes so that the co was defeated The house was in such an ugly m of the members counselled an adjournment un clined. "We will put this resolution through t republicans only for action, not words

At 3:15 Representative Henderson, chairm

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# WAR IS CERTAIN TO COME.

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**the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish authority of government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and the Cuban waters.**

Third. **That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and call into actual service the United States militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.**

### Outline of Senate Report.

The reading of the report of the committee, (7000 words) accompanying the above resolutions, occupied three-quarters of an hour. It was a very thorough review of the situation and a strong presentation of the facts which led the committee to the conclusions reached. It makes the Maine disaster the leading topic, starting with that in its first sentence. It recited that the suspension of judgment by the people pending the result of official investigation; sets forth the judicial thoroughness of the investigation, and the difficulty in demonstrating conclusive proof of personal cause of the disaster, but declares that no such difficulty obscures the official and responsible cause, and adds: "It is the opinion of your committee that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of Spanish authorities, or was made possible by negligence on their part, so willing and gross as to be equivalent to culpability to positive criminal action."

At the conclusion of the reading Senator Hoar demanded that it lie over until tomorrow under the rules. Vice President Hobart reversed the decision.

### The Minority Report.

Senator Turpie presented the report from the minority of the foreign relations committee cordially concurring in the majority report, but favoring immediate recognition of the Republic of Cuba as organized in that island, as a free and independent sovereign power among the nations of the world."

The chair decided that Senator Hoar's point of order was well taken.

Senator Foraker was then recognized and proceeded to speak on the Cuban question, defending his action in signing the minority report of the foreign relations committee.

### House Majority Resolution.

There will be half an hour's debate on each side. At exactly 3:03 o'clock the speaker recognized Representative Adams, acting chairman of the house foreign affairs committee. He asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolutions which he submitted. Absolute silence prevailed as the resolutions were read as follows:

Resolved, That the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and for the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, establishing by free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government in the island of Cuba; and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution.

The house Republican resolutions will be passed today by special rule, allowing little or no debate.

### Time of Excitement--Free Fights.

A thunderous outburst of applause from the floor and gallerier greeted the report. Great excitement and confusion followed. Representative Bailey objected to consideration of the resolutions. Charges and counter charges were bandied across the floor. A fist fight on the floor of the house almost followed. The speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to use the silver mace, the emblem of house authority. Men fought like mad. "Liar," "scoundrel" and other denunciatory epithets were applied. Myers (Democrat of Indiana) and Pearson Republican of North Carolina almost came to blows. There were a half dozen personal collisins. Brumm (Republican of Pennsylvania) and Bartlett (Democrat of Georgia) were involved. At last General Henderson (Republican of Iowa), the one-legged veteran, standing in the jostling and fighting crowd, in a clear ringing voice, called for order, reminding the members that it was a disgrace to the American congress.

Men rushed up and down the aisles like madmen. Men rushed between the contesting members who exchanged hot words with clenched fists. They were drawn apart. The speaker pounded with the gavel and demanded that all members take their seats. When order was partly restored Wheeler (Democrat of Alabama) loudly insisted that the words be taken down, but he yielded to the appeals of friends. A few minutes later, after order was restored, Bailey and Quigg of New York exchangd personalities. The excitement was at fever heat. Not in years has such a scene occurred as was witnessed on the floor of the house during the excitement. Books were thrown, Bartlett of Georgia letting fly a heavy cloth covered volume at Brumm of Pennsylvania, which, just grazing his head, spent itself in the aisle beyond where he sat. The trouble arose out of the objection made by Bailey to the consideration of the resolution without a proper understanding as to the length of time allowed each side. Henderson, in an impassioned appeal to the men of the American congress to act like men, was met with a storm of hisses. He said the agreement between the Republicans and Democrats of the committee on rules was unanimous, which called forth a chorus of "Nos." Immediately then came the scene between Bartlett and Brumm, growing out of a misunderstanding as to the charges made back and forth across the crowded floor.

Friends labored with the belligerents to bring peace. The row arose out of the parliamentary situation. Representative Bailey insisted upon reserving the right to object to a consideration of the resolution, and had asked for unanimous consent until he could see what arrangement could be made for the debate. Confusion followed. Quigg demanded the regular order, but withdrew it finally. In the midst of the confusion the speaker with uplifted gavel asked if objection was made. Bailey appealed to him not to state the proposition, but as he insisted Bailey loudly objected and sank back in his seat. A storm of hisses followed. Bailey was flushed. Angry words were bandied back and forth between the members, each side charging that the other was trying to play politics, and all in a flash the collision between Myers and Pearson occurred on the left side of the hall. There was an immediate rush in that direction and in a moment the contestants were surrounded with fighting and scrambling members. Another attempt to secure unanimous consent was objected to by Johnson (Republican of Indiana) who denounced the attempt to pass the resolutions without debate as monstrous. Representative Adams moved a recess for 15 minutes so that the committee on rules could act, but it was defeated. The house was in such an ugly mood and vicious temper that some of the members counselled an adjournment until tomorow, but the leaders declined. "We will put this resolution through tonight," they declared.

Republicans only for action, not words.

At 3:45 Representative Henderson, chairman of the committee on rules, brought in the special rule, agreed to by the committee, fixing no time for the close of the debate. Mr. Henderson said the house would have power to close the debate. His side of the house, he said, was almost unanimous in favor of action, no words—a sentiment that met with a tremendous burst of applause. While the committee on rules was in session in the speaker's room, there was an ominous gathering of members near Bartlett and Brumm, but friends led Bartlett into the lobby. Once more a semblance of order was restored.

### NO VOTE TAKEN UP TO 4 O'CLOCK.

### House Minority Report.

Five Democratic members of the house foreign affairs committee and one Silvesite agreed on the following minority report:

Resolved, That the United States government hereby recognizes the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

Second—That moved thereto by many considerations of humanity, interest and provocation, among which was the deliberate mooring of our battleship, the Maine, over the submarine mine and its destruction in the harbor of Havana, the president of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to employ immediately the land and naval forces of the United States in aiding the Republic of Cuba to maintain the independence hereby recognized.

Third—The president of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to extend immediate relief to the starving people of Cuba.

The house has taken up the Cuban resolutions and will act within an hour.

### Flying Squadron.

Newport News, April 13.—The flying squadron, in command of Commodore Schley, left Old Point Comfort at 2:30 this afternoon, under sealed orders. The warships proceeded slowly towards the Capes.

### Lee and the Navy.

At noon General Lee visited the navy department at the invitation of the strategic board, with whom he consulted.

### Furor in the House.

The house was in a furor of excitement during the preliminary business. No attention was paid to it. The members crowded around Representative Adams, acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee, who brought over the printed copy of the senate resolutions. He read them aloud to half a hundred of the members in the main aisles.

### Gun Fired at Ft. Monroe,

New York, April 13.—A bulletin has been received stating that a gun has been fired at Fort Monroe ordering all on duty.

### Madrid Alarmed.

Madrid, April 13.—The situation is regarded on all sides, even by Minister Woodford, as most serious.

# WAR REVENUE MEASURE.

## Plans to Realize $608,000,000 to Do Battle With Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have agreed upon a plan for raising revenue, in case of need, to carry on war with Spain. The plan will raise more than $100,000,000 additional revenue annually and is thus distributed:

**An additional tax on beer of $1 per barrel, estimated to yield $35,000,000.**

**A bank stamp tax, on the lines of the law of 1866, estimated to yield $30,000,000.**

**A duty of 3 cents per pound on coffee and 10 cents per pound on tea, and a like amount of internal tax on stocks of coffee and tea on hand in the United States, estimated to yield $28,000,000.**

**Additional tax on tobacco, expected to yield $15,000,000.**

The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of $500,000,000 on bonds. These bonds are to be offered for sale at all postoffices in the United States in amounts of $50 each, making a great popular loan to be absorbed by the people.

To tide over emergencies the secretary of the treasury will be authorized to issue treasury certificates. These certificates or debentures are to be used to pay running expenses when the revenues do not meet the expenditures. These preparations are distinctly war measures and would be put in operation only should war occur.

# NEW BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH

### In a Week a Large Number of Big Concerns Settle in That Section.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—The Tradesman announces the establishment of the following new enterprises in the south the past week: Alabama, a sash, door and blind factory; Arkansas, a land and timber development company; Florida, a large tobacco factory; Georgia, a cotton oil mill; Louisiana, a lumber mill; Mississippi, a chair factory, owned by Chicago parties, and an electric plant; North Carolina, a rolling flouring mill, a $50,000 cotton mill, a factory for making patent folding crates, a saw mill and a veneer mill; South Carolina, a large cotton gin; Tennessee, a $100,000 cotton mill, a lumber company devoted to the German export trade, a handle factory, a mattress machine company, acetylene gas machine works, a large petroleum refinery and the rebuilding of a $150,000 electric light plant, lately burned; West Virginia, engine works with $200,000 capital, a window glass factory and an electrical supply works.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be 75 steps a minute.

### Lincoln Democrats.

Lincoln, Ill., April 13.—The Democratic county central committee met yesterday and called a county convention to meet in Lincoln May 10 to select delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions and to nominate county officers. Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to Fred Ball, chairman of the DeWitt county central committee, endorsing Dr. J. G. Quisenberry of Weldon, formerly of this county, for representative to the legislature. The scheme seems to be to nominate one candidate for the lower house and one senator and by judicious trading elect two members of the next legislature in this district. Candidate for Congress Caldwell of the Farmers' National bank of Springfield, was present and spoke on free silver.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

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"Organdie Alixe," is the Frenchy appellation of a new 32 inch goods that has a light and summery appearance and comes in a variety of choice effects. You'd hardly expect to find it priced under 15 cents yard, but we're making a special introductory price of—

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French Organdy still holds first place among Summer Dress Goods of the better sort. It's full 32 inches wide and the colorings must be seen to be appreciated properly. We've something over a score of different designs and the pricing ranges from 40c yard to—

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And then there's the "Bayadere" Novelties—decidedly pretty but difficult to adequately describe. This fabric has a thin, web-like appearance with solid stripes running crosswise, and and word comes from the East that it will be a leader for Shirt Waists and Summer Gowns over a colored lining. It sells at $1.00 and—

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# SPAIN ON THE MESSAGE.

### All of the Dons Read It Tuesday—Intervention Resented.

Madrid, April 13.—The Liberal published what appeared to be nearly a complete translation of President McKinley's message to congress on the Cuban question Tuesday, printing its salient points in large type. Commenting on the message, the Liberal says:

"Although the dispatches are extensive, they do not suffice for the formation of definite conclusions. The mistranslation of a word or a phrase would produce a complete misunderstanding, and absolute dependence upon the accuracy of the first translation in so serious an affair would be a grave indiscretion. Nevertheless, it may be said that in a general sense it affirms and declares in the name of the nation the right of interference in Cuba. Whether a definite or indefinite period is meant, and whether it is a simple intimation or a fixed decision regarding coming events, Spain must protest energetically against the principle, prior to protesting violently against the action. No free people can hesitate to reject by all the means in its power a doctrine annulling its personality and reducing it to ignominious tutelage. Consenting to submit to it would be equivalent to Spain's resignation of her place among European nations. America clearly indicates her intention, hitherto veiled with hypocritical ambiguities. America considers Spain incapable of maintaining her sovereignty in Cuba. We have put up with everything, but unless we ignore our history and consider the peninsula on a level with Paraguay, isolated from the world, we cannot and will not submit to this."

In conclusion the Liberal says:

"To avoid it, and to restore the self-respect due to ourselves, which is more important than the position of Cuba, it becomes necessary to unite in one all Spanish arms and hearts. Let Madrid, let the whole of Spain recall what we have been, and what we cannot cease to be, while physical and moral laws forbid the suicide of nations."

Imparcial heads its leading article "A Short Truce—the Squadron to Cuba," and says: "There exists today a complete divorce between the government and the governed. This judgment is formed, not on the public demonstrations, but on the general disgust and sadness prevailing. The ministerial folly cannot go any further or the Spanish arms rusting in Cuba will be freely used in the Puerto del Sol."

Imparcial urges the people to unite and "demand that the fleet be sent immediately to Cuban waters."

### VIGOROUS PROTEST.

The Liberal, the organ of Senor Sagasta, the prime minister, says editorially: "Spain must energetically protest against the pretension of the United States to intervene in Cuba, whether a definite time is announced for intervention or not. It is obvious that no nation can be regarded as a free nation which does not resist, by all the means at its disposal, any attempt at forcible interference in its own territory. Were Spain to admit the administration's claim of a right to intervene, she would immediately sink to a position of ignominious tutelage."

# SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

### News from the Shawneetown Flood Disaster—The Relief.

Shawneetown, Ill., April 13.—Two more bodies have been recovered, Emma and William Reinboldt, children of Fred Reinboldt. The work of searching for the dead is much hindered by the enormous amount of debris. It will take several days to complete the work. Two sandbars have formed in the path of the flood, and it is feared many bodies are buried in the sand. A large force of men are kept constantly at work removing large piles of wrecked buildings. A careful estimate, made by the executive committee, places the loss at $500,000. The amount received up to date for the benefit of the sufferers is $7171.52.

# TROOPS IN CHICAGO.

### Wild Enthusiasm as a Regiment Passes Through the City.

Chicago, April 13.—The 25th Infantry, commanded by Col. Andrew Burt, passed through the city today en route to Chickamauga. Thousands of people gathered and cheered wildly as the three trainloads of brawny colored soldiers passed through the various sections of the city.

### Provisions Dear in Havana.

Havana, April 12.—The Commercio, referring to the rapid increase in the price of provisions here recently, says that the new order of things was inaugurated when higher prices were asked for Halifax codfish and dried fish generally.

The Commercio also points to the fact that cheese, potatoes, lard, bacon, American preserves, flour and a number of other similar products have greatly increased in price.


### Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.


The show at the Grand last night was quite a novelty and was thoroughly entertainig. There was a good sized audience present.

—Rev. J. W. Crane went to Mokomis today on business.

—Miss Maragret Murphy is in Bloomington visiting Miss Nannie Trax.

—Frank Warren, who with his family was called to Sumner, Ill., on account of the death of his father, has returned home and resumed his position as baggageman at the union depot.

Easter festival Thursday at First Methodist church. Dinner and supper Friday. 13-d2t

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A woman cannot be too careful of her health Her happiness as maid wife and mother is dependent upon it Every woman should realize that her general health depends upon her health in a womanly way When a woman complains of being sluggish, dizzy, nervous and despondent the average doctor attributes these symptoms to heart trouble or disorders of the liver He is not right once in ten times

When a woman feels this way she is usually suffering from weakness or disease of the organs distinctly feminine Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all known remedies for suffering women It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity It makes them strong healthy and vigorous Thousands of women who were weak, nervous fretful and unhappy wives are to day happy, healthy helpful and robust as the result of the use of this marvelous remedy It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr R V Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute Buffalo N Y During those years with the assistance of a staff of able physicians he has prescribed for many thousands of ailing women He will gladly without charge answer letters from suffering women The ' Favorite Prescription is for sale by all good medicine dealers and nothing else is ' just as good '

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## CARPETS OF SAKAI.

**Japan's Weavers Offer a Striking Illustration of Cheap Hand Labor Competing with Machinery.**

A Japanese industry which employs a large number of hands, chiefly children is carpet-making In Japan the carpet is a modern luxury Before the days of foreign trade cotton carpets with a long pile, an inch in length, in imitation of the Chinese article, were made in small quantities and when, after the signing of the foreign treaties, European goods began to be introduced carpets greatly took the Japanese fancy B Brenan, in a recent report to the foreign office, says that the carpet makers of Sakai, the chief seat of the industry, situated about six miles from Osake, took hints from the foreign articles and in course of time improved so much on their earlier processes that already in 1878 cotton and jute carpets began to be exported to Europe and America The trade has now grown to large proportions and it affords one instance of the Japanese being able to beat those from whom they learned

Carpet making affords a striking example of the successful competition between cheap labor and machinery At Sakai there is no large factory the handlooms being distributed all over the town and the carpet dealers supply the material and pay the workers by the piece In each house there may be three or four looms ranging from three to 24 feet wide To each loom there are from two to four children, with a grown up person superintending the work

With incredible speed the children some of them as young as seven pass the yarn in and out of the warp and snip off the right length with a pair of spring clippers They are all kneeling at their work on a plank laid at the foot of a loom and they slide backward and forward along their allotted share of the design As their little fingers pass the yarn in and out of the cotton threads these small children sing a sort of nursery rhyme which helps them to remember the pattern and at intervals the woman in charge leads off a new verse, which the children at once take up, and simultaneously effect the change suggested by the new music and the words

They work or at least they are at their work, for 12 hours a day and their wages come to about one penny a day The price of a rug made of cotton or hemp depends upon the number of threads in warp and weft about 250 threads to a yard is the average quality Woolen carpets are being manufactured but in price they seem far to exceed similar carpets made in North China without a corresponding improvement in quality Austrian wool is used, which, of course is much dearer than the Mongolian wool Small silk carpets are also being made but the demand for these is limited they cost as much as five dollars per square foot for a carpet of any given dimensions 90 times the labor is required as in the case of a hempen carpet Three hands will make an ordinary hemp or wool rug three by six feet in one day and it would take the same workers three months to make the silk carpet

The number of carpet weaving establishments in the district of Osaka is nearly 2 000 producing 3 000 000 square yards of carpets in the year and in them are employed 5 000 male and 13 000 female workers —Textile Mercury

## THE BEETLE'S EYE.

**Insect Carried a Camera Before Photography Was Found by Man**

Thousands of years before the inventive genius of men discovered the multifold mysteries of photography and worked out the problem of the lens the little beetle was carrying round with him a snap camera of the most unique and interesting character This camera was provided with at least 100 photographic lenses each perfect and in nature's most working fettle

All know that the beetle has the curious projecting eyes very similar to the sort one sometimes sees in man himself The eyes are large and round or almost so It can hardly be called a perfect sphere for it is slightly convex in shape Such insects have eyes called compound formed not of one lens, but of several hundreds set side by side like cels in a honeycomb

Dr Allen of England, the famous scientist as well as physician took the cornea of the eye of a beetle and employed it in place of the usual photographic lens of the camera used for making photographs of microscopic objects A silhouette of a head was pasted on a piece of ground glass and a lamp placed behind it A photographic dry plate was exposed to the light coming through the beetle eye from the silhouette and developed in the usual manner

The resulting multigraph was circular and contained several hundred images of the profile—one, indeed, for each facet of the eye It seems reasonably clear that insects form their judgments of distance from such multiple images depending upon the power of each facet to refract light rays The nearer the object the greater would be the area covered by the images on the retina —Cincinnati Enquirer

**On Legible Prescriptions.**

Jones Brown—I see there's a movement on foot to compel physicians to write their prescriptions legibly

Brown-Smith—That'll kill medicine. If people can read the stuff they've got to take they won't take it.—N. Y Journal

**An Insult.**

Newpop — What has made you so angry, my dear?

Mrs. Newpop—Some horrid old woman I met on the street a moment ago looked at the baby and called it a baby! —Up-to-Date.


## SPEAK OUT.

**The Searchlight of Publicity Is Pleasing Decatur People.**

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Claims made by strangers are not proof

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This is the proof we have,

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No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy

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Here is one case of the many we have

Samuel Shupp, grocer at 214 West Main street, residing at 838 West Wood street, says "I have been troubled for some time with pain across my back or a weakness across my kidneys My back has been so weak that I could not hold a five pound weight without being in extreme misery When my body was in action, such as stooping or turning about it always increased the pain I used a good many plasters but they only eased my back for the time being I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and backed up with good references so I made up my mind to try them and I got a box at a drug store They relieved the pain in my back and strengthened my kidneys They are certainly a good remedy for weak kidneys, and I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best I have ever used You may publish my statement and I will endorse it whenever the occasion demands it"

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In proportion to its size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run


The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles H W Bell


Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six


Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases H W Bell


Barge horses are longer lived than carriage horses


Children like it, it saves their lives We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles H W. Bell


It costs $110 000,000 every week to run the world's railways


It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness H W Bell


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To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure Guaranteed H W Bell, N L Krone, W H Hubbard


Xavier Duffner aged 65 years one of the pioneers of Macoupin county, died last week

In the Baltic sea there are more wrecks than in any other place in the world The average throughout the year is one each day


## No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear, when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O" Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents Take only Bull's.


## STOWAWAY ON A BATTLE-SHIP

**He Becomes a Full-Fledged Marine Without the Knowledge of the Officers**

The most extraordinary story comes by way of a Lewiston man who not long ago visited the Maine and heard the story from one of the sailors It seems that a San Francisco man was shanghaied from the city of the Golden Gate by a Japanese trading vessel That is he was got drunk by one of the sailors acting in the employ of the captain of the ship and when he was fully intoxicated he was carried on board the vessel and stowed in a bunk in the crew's quarters

When he came to himself the vessel was a long distance outside of the golden bars and the man was very mad He got into the cabin of the captain and would have killed him but for the fact that he was overcome from behind by the mate who shut off his wind with a piece of rope made in a noose The unmanageable shanghaied was put into the glory hole to cool off on bread and water

At the end of five days the captain called down and inquired if he wanted to come out and go to work His only answer was a ... invitation for the captain to go down below and drink from the lake of fire and brimstone

At Honolulu some ... soul among the crew filed off the shackles of the ... and he ... ashore Then he tried to ... Put none of the steamers would let him work his passage He tried in vain to stow himself away on them No sailing vessel would let him ... his work for his passage He tried ... to get ... for a life on the Sandwich Islands ... the life of a ... con ... not ... to his ... One ... United States ... in the harbor at Hawaii and he told his story to the marines ... ashore They were ... hearted fellows and pitied him When they went back to the ship they carried with them the stowaway How they got him aboard ... matter but the next morning when the marines lined up on deck for drill the shanghaied lander ... came up ... present arms with the rest clad in a well fitting suit of navy blue like the regular marines He was not much at drilling but he managed to do it well enough to escape the eye of the officer of the day, and went through the trip without detection —Chicago Inter Ocean

## A STANCH OLD CRAFT.

**Famous Blockade-Runner Is Still in Service Carrying Watermelons**

Few people in this vicinity are aware of the fact that there is still in existence with a Portsmouth registry a blockade runner of the late war She is still a stanch craft and although she no longer fears the round shot from a blockading fleet she skims about as lively as though she were seeking to escape from some swift pursuing corvette The ex blockade runner is the Mayflower Capt G T Taylor and she is now used in the coasting trade In summer she carries watermelons to Baltimore or Jersey points and also to Washington where at one time she was held as a prize of war says the Norfolk Virginian

The Mayflower was built primarily for the perilous work she was put to and to that end she was made exceedingly fast Her keel was laid in Nassau West Indies and she was launched there in 1862

The confederates used her as a blockade runner in and out of Charleston harbor for a long while and he was so swift that the United States cutters were unable to capture her At last after making a magnificent dash for the high sea she was caught in a dead calm A United States gunboat bore down and nabbed her She was taken to Washington confiscated by the federal government and sold under the hammer After the war she was used in the fishing business and finally taken to Norfolk and again sold and for 18 years she has been known as one of the fastest boats in Virginia waters

"How long is she?" the Virginian man was asked upon the occasion of his visit to the old craft glancing from bow to stern

"She's got a net tonnage of 1 246 and a gross tonnage of 2 1-7 the skipper replied And she's 69 feet over all," he went on "and 17 feet abeam

"Quite large sails?" the reporter remarked

"Yes 500 square yards of canvas" the skipper replied "and that big spread of canvas saved her from going to the bottom some 30 years ago She outran many a federal corvette and more than one cannon ball has skipped across her bows in the days when she was bringing needful things to the confederacy But she's here yet"—Chicago Journal

**Makes the Queen's Hosiery**

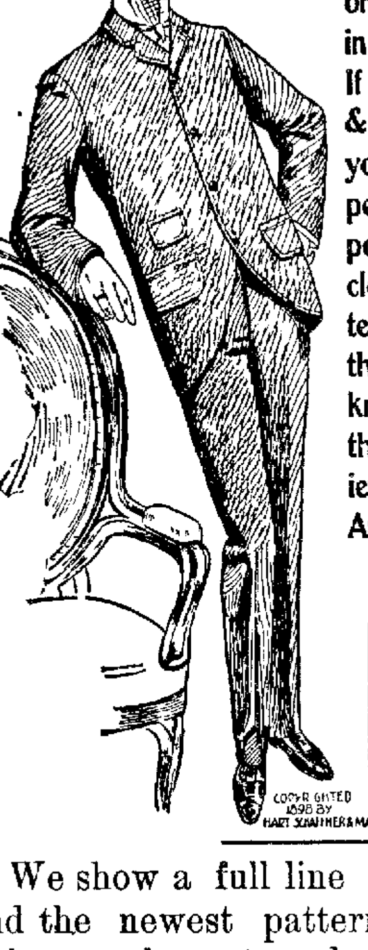
John Meekin, an old weaver of Derby, is the proudest man in the kingdom He has just received from Queen Victoria her autograph portrait in recognition of the fact that he has made her majesty's stockings for 30 years To an interviewer Meekin explained that the queen's stockings are made of the finest silk procurable usually black with white tops The feet are sometimes white They bear a coronet and the letters "V R" inwoven in small open work pattern Meekin, who is 82 years of age is about to retire on a pension from the firm by which he has been employed, and the queen hearing of it, ordered that the most recent photograph of herself be forwarded to him and desired him to send her his portrait in return —Chicago Tribune

**What Machinery Has Done**

In 1816 the value of a bushel of wheat in England was equal to that of a pound of nails To-day a bushel of wheat will buy ten pounds of nails —Chicago Chronicle.


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**A Life for 50c**

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure H W Bell, N L Krone, W H Hubbard


The Delavan City mills was sold last week to W E Albright of Mt Vernon for farm land at the latter place

The new railroad through San Jose has taken in $250 at that place for freight in the ten days ending last week


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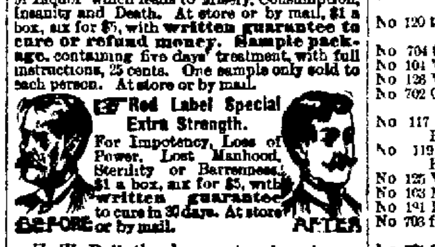
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**Wabash Line**

| | TO CHICAGO | | FROM CHICAGO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | * 1 05 a m | 13 | * ... a m |
| 14 | *11 46 a m | 15 | * 3 45 p m |
| 16 | + 9 30 a m | 17 | * ... p m |
| | TO ST LOUIS | | FROM ST LOUIS |
| 9 | * 4 05 a m | 6 | * ... a m |
| 11 | * 7 00 a m | 24 | *11 ... a m |
| 25 | + 4 05 p m | 14 | * ... a m |
| 15 | * 4 00 p m | 10 | * ... p m |
| 1 | *12 13 a m | 2 | *11 ... p m |
| 7 | * 7 20 p m | 12 | * ... a m |
| | TO TOLEDO | | FROM TOLEDO |
| 6 | * 5 28 a m | 1 | * 10 ... a m |
| 4 | *11 ... a m | 7 | * 1 ... p m |
| 2 | *11 20 p m | 5 | * ... p m |
| 10 Ft W ac | +1 30 p m | 3 | * ... a m |
| 34 Ft W Acc | +1 40 p m | 11 Fr m Ft W | + ... p m |
| | | 35 Ft W Acc | + ... a m |
| | TO QUINCY | | FROM QUINCY |
| 5 | * 4 07 p m | 4 | *11 ... a m |
| 13 | * 4 10 a m | 12 | *1 ... p m |
| 17 Spfd only | + 7 40 p m | 16 from Spfg | + ... a m |
| 35 | +10 55 a m | 34 Ffg | + ... p m |
| 11 Bluff acm | + 7 05 a m | 10 frm Bluffs | + ... p m |

*Daily +Daily except Sunday

**PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY**

| Arrive from Peoria | | Arrive from Evansville | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A No 1 | 10 ... a m | A No ... | ... a m |
| D No 3 | 10 10 p m | A No 4 | ... a m |
| A No 11 | 2 30 p m | D No ... | ... a m |
| **Depart for Peoria** | | **Depart for Evansville** | |
| A No 2 | 3 00 p m | A No 1 | ... a m |
| A No 4 | ... a m | D No 3 | 10 ... p m |
| ... No 36 | 7 20 a m | A No 11 | 3 ... p m |
| A No 10 | 10 35 a m | D ... Daily | ... |

A —Daily Except Sunday D —Daily, Only Sunday

**Vandalia Line.**

In effect Dec 11 1897

| | |
|---|---|
| DEPARTS EAST | |
| No 84—Freight ex Sunday | 6 35 a m |
| No 12—Except Sunday | ... a m |
| No 6—Except Sunday | 3 ... p m |
| FROM TERRE HAUTE | |
| No 7—Except Sunday | 10 35 a m |
| No 83—Freight ex Sunday | ... p m |
| No 21—Except Sunday | ... p m |
| DEPARTS WEST | |
| No 5 Ex Sunday | ... a m |
| No 85—Freight ex Sunday | ... a m |
| No 7—Ex Sunday | 10 55 a m |
| FROM PEORIA | |
| No 6—Ex Sunday | 3 ... p m |
| No 86—Freight ex Sunday | 4 ... p m |
| No 4—Ex Sunday | 9 ... p m |

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**Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co**

| ARRIVE | | LEAVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 1 Pass | *2 25 p m | No 4 Pass | *10 55 p m |
| No 3 Pass | *4 00 a m | No 2 Pass | *11 36 a m |
| " 7 | 10 00 a m | " 8 | 7 40 a m |
| " 9 | *5 00 p m | " 10 | 4 00 p m |

*Daily +Except Sunday

**Illinois Central.**

Corrected to November 28th 1897

| | |
|---|---|
| No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | * 1 ... a m |
| No 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | * 11 ... a m |
| No 704 to Chicago via Champaign | * ... a m |
| No 104 Main Line North | * 1 ... a m |
| No 126 Main Line North | + 6 10 p m |
| No 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves | + ... p m |
| No 117 Diamond Special to St Louis via Pana | * 3 ... a m |
| No 119 Daylight Special to St Louis via Pana | * 3 ... p m |
| No 125 Main Line South to Pana | + ... a m |
| No 103 Main Line South to Cairo | + 4 0 p m |
| No 191 Local Freight South | + ... a m |
| No 703 from Chicago via Champaign arrives | + 9 16 p m |
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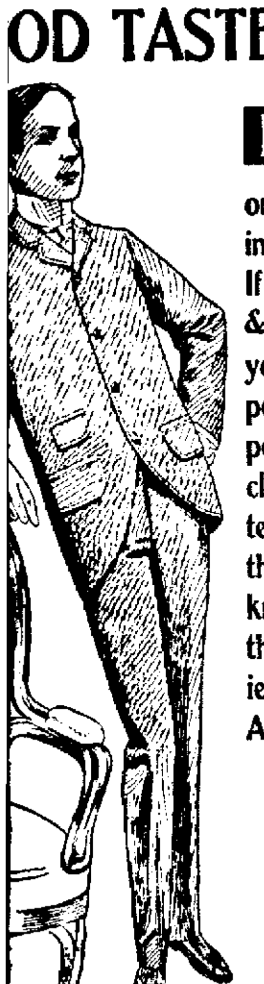
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| TO CHICAGO. | FROM CHICAGO. |
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| 12........* 1:05 a m | 13........* 3:55 a m |
| 14........*11:35 a m | 15........* 3:58 p m |
| 10........+ 9:20 a m | 17........+ 7:35 p m |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | FROM ST. LOUIS. |
| 3........* 4:05 a m | 6........* 5:25 a m |
| 11........* 7:00 a m | 24........*11:25 a m |
| 25........+ 4:05 p m | 14........*11:42 a m |
| 15........* 4:00 p m | 10........* 8:58 p m |
| 1........*12:13 a m | 2........*11:17 p m |
| 7........* 7:20 p m | 12........*12:55 a m |
| TO TOLEDO. | FROM TOLEDO. |
| 6........* 5:28 a m | 1........*12:10 a m |
| 4........*11:30 a m | 7........* 7:17 p m |
| 2........*11:20 p m | 5........* 3:50 p m |
| 12 FtW.ac., +1:30 p m | 3........* 3:20 a m |
| 34 Eff. Acc +4:40 p m | 11 From Ft W +12:50 p m |
| | 35 Eff. Accom +10:45 a m |
| TO QUINCY. | FROM QUINCY. |
| 6........* 4:07 p m | 4........*11:25 a m |
| 13........* 4:10 a m | 12........*10:50 p m |
| 17 Spfd only+ 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg.+ 9:15 a m |
| 35........+10:55 a m | 34 Effg. acm + 4:35 p m |
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| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1......10:25 a. m. | A No. 2........2:50 p. m. |
| D No. 3......10:10 p. m. | A No. 4........6:25 a. m. |
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No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday.............6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday.............7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday.............8:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday.............10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.............5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.............7:05 p m

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No. 5—Ex. Sunday.............7:00 a m
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## HUMOROUS.

She—"Wasn't John Calvin a married man?" He—"He must have been. Didn't he reject the doctrine of free will?"—Puck.

"I see that the farmers up in York state are making maple sugar." "Have you heard what they are making it out of this year?"—Cleveland Leader.

Beth (solicitous that so many feathers are scattered over the hen yard)—"Papa, oughtn't something be done to keep the hens from wearing out so?"—Judge.

A Readjustment.—She—"But, Fred, are you really running behind so much?" He—"Well, I keep my clothes in the drawer of my desk, and my unpaid bills in the wardrobe."—Life.

How He Knew.—"Begorra, an' it's bar-rd to collect money these days." "Is you bin tryin' to c'lect some, Mr. Murphy?" "Divil a cint; but there's a plinty tryin' to collict from me."—Truth.

His Idea.—"Papa," said Sammy Snaggs, "what does a candidate mean when he says he has burned his bridges behind him?" "He means," replied Mr. Snaggs, "that he has begun a hot campaign."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Aggrieved Class.—"I suppose," said Mr. Frankstown, as he handed a dime to a tramp, "that you find people more willing to give now than they were a year ago, when times were much harder?" "Well, sir," replied the tramp, "you will scarcely believe it, but the return of prosperity is very hard on us." "How can that be?" "They offer us work now. A year ago they didn't."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

How They Got Them.—Managing Editor—"Mr. Quill, you will at once send out and secure for the office the following list of articles: Two lengths of stovepipe, three buggy wheels, a broken stove, a wash boiler, two clothes-lines, a lot of assorted gas pipe, and a thousand feet of mixed lumber." City Editor—"And may I ask what this truck is for?" Managing Editor—"Heavens! what stupidity! Listen sir. The staff photographer is to pose it, sir, as a taken-on-the-spot photograph of the submerged Maine."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

In Germany and Holland girls are chosen in preference to young men in all occupations where they can be advantageously employed.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

A class in shorthand is being formed at Monticello.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The Republican Printing company, with a stock of $5000, in shares of 25, was incorporated at Carlinville

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Monticello city council has created a board of local improvement.

C. C. McMacklin has bought of Dr. E. E. Leisch Weldon property for $1500 and will move in May 1.

Anti-license candidates were nominated at the Ivesdale village caucus.

### Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peutwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.


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## A New Method of Curing this Disease

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Bronchitis is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the air passages, and is manifested by hoarseness and irritating cough, sometimes accompanied by fever and soreness in the chest. In its more advanced stages, there is hectic fever, emaciation, loss of voice and other symptoms of consumption.

*Treatment and Cure.*—Bronchitis, in the beginning, is purely a local disease of the air passages, and cannot be reached by stomach medicines or liquids in any form. The use of sprays, douches and atomizers only serve to cause further irritation, and are not only useless, but positively dangerous. Air is the only thing that can reach the parts affected. It must be dry air at that. Herein lies the secret of the great success of "HYOMEI" in all bronchial troubles. The air you breathe through Booth's Inhaler is *dry*, freed from all microbes and laden with nature's own antiseptic; this air reaches every part of the bronchial tubes and lungs, kills at once the germs of disease, allaying the irritation caused by their presence and healing the inflamed membrane with astonishing rapidity; all this without any trouble to the patient, as the Inhaler can be carried in the pocket and used at any time or in any place.

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"Hyomei" Outfit, $1.00. Extra Inhalant, 50c, "Hyomei" Balm, 25c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Write for Story of "Hyomei." Free.

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The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-Metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good returning 15 days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16; good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.


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## People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

### WANTED.

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf,

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence, 723 West William street. House, nine rooms; lot 60x150. Will be sold cheap. JOHN QUINLAN. 9-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 186.—27-tf

### MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

GO TO CHANCE'S, one door south of St. Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods or gasolene stoves and furniture repairing. The most reliable in the city. apr 13-d2w

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book, "Our Country in War" and our relations with foreign nations. All about our army, navy, coast defences, the Maine Disaster, Spain, her army, navy and defences. All about Cuba, her relations to the United States and her defences. All about the Armies and Navies of all other Nations, and how they will act with our fight with Spain. Over 500 pages. Magnificent illustrations, photographs, etc. One agent sold 89 in one day; others are making $2.00 to $30.00 per day. Most liberal terms guaranteed, 20 days credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 12 two cent-stamps to pay postage. National Educational Union, 304 Dearborn St., Chicago. 12 d6

MISS NESBITT, Practical Optician, 226 North Main street, carries a full and up to-date line of all the latest improved Optical Goods at prices that defy competition. Also a line of heavy weight Spectacle Frames. Eyes tested free. April 8 d2w*

TELEPHONE Old No. 290, New No. 330 for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. ROMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. K. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodante Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodante Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1898.

MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.

March 5-d6w

### Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the County Court.

April Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. WILLS, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1898. 8-d2w


Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

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## Legal Advs.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, A. D. 1898.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the 9th day of May next, 1898, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson, Complainant's Sol. [March 18 d4w.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 20th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 364, containing 89 acres; also commencing 5.50 chains south and 5.08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11.22 chains, thence west 22.27 chains, thence north 11.22 chains, thence east 22.27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5.08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5.08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 8.75 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7.50 acres; also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12.72 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5.46 chains, thence south 5.50 chains, thence west 5.46 chains, thence north 5.50 chains to beginning. Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 133.50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15-dtd John A. Myers, Deceased

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants. Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 16708; May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.

Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants. 2-dw4

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.

apr 5-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898.

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William D. Nelson, defendant, that the above named complainant, Minnie Nelson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1898, as by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William P. Gibson, Deceased.

The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1898.

STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.

April 6-d3w

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898, next, at:

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First ward, at Number 436 E. North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First ward, at Number 244 Wabash avenue, known as Albert's Feed Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second ward, at Number 347 North Main street, known as Waltz Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number —— S. Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at 901 West Wood street, known as Doake's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third ward, at Number —— Siegel street, known as Dodd's Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in Fourth ward, Council Rooms.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth ward, at Number ——South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth ward, at Number 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth ward, at Number 827 N. Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as Potts' Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth ward, at Number —— N. Water street, known as Fulton's Grocery Store.

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward, at Number —— North Calhoun street, known as Knapp's grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh ward, at Number 1178 N. Church street, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh ward, at Number ——, West Green street, known as Hendricks' carpenter shop—

In the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held for

One alderman in the First ward for two years.

One alderman in the Second ward for two years.

One alderman in the Third ward for two years.

One alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.

One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.

One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.

One alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

March 30-dtd

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1898.

D. L. FOSTER,
apr 9 d4w Circuit Clerk.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.

JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.

April 8-d3w

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 14, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.


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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**

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Work in the first and third ranks at the meeting tomorrow night of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

That ideal play "Shore Acres," the best American play ever written is the attraction at the Grand tonight.

—Miss Belle Sutherland of Pana is the guest of Miss Jennie Frew.

James A. Herne's ideal comedy-drama of American home life will be the attraction tonight at the Grand.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rambo, evangelists from Iowa, will preach at the Church of God corner North Water and Cerro Gordo streets this evening.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

E. D. Bartholomew is now out of business in Decatur, having disposed of all the goods in the store. Only the fixtures remain.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

Today Walter Wismer left for Joliet, where he will go on duty for the Postal Telegraph and Cable company as an operator in the Palmer House at the penitentiary city.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

After returning from the funeral of William Dodson last evening the Volunteer Firemen's Association held the customary meeting and appointed a committee to draft resolutions. The committee appointed yesterday consists of W. W. Foster, R. F. Kincaid and Peter Halmbacher.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

**Denz—the Leading Tailor.**—apr6-dtf

The Woodman band, with ex-Sheriff Perl as leader, has arranged a special program, which will be given this evening in the hall of Easterly Camp, No. 1626. There will also be quite a number of candidates to saw wood and a general good time is promised. All neighbors in the city invited.

Engineer Burnhams of the I. D. & W. night freight was "running wild" yesterday. Signals, given with all the energy and power which could be put into a railroad lantern, passed unnoticed. The cause of all this can be traced to the ten pound boy who has just arrived at his home, and who will, sooner or later, succeed his sire at the throttle.


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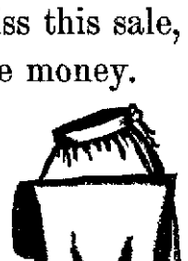


We have just received two cases MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, which we will offer at very close prices. Don't miss this sale, as we can save you some money.



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## VERDICT IN THE HORSE CASE

**Was Returned This Morning and Defendant Found Not Guilty—New Jurymen for This Term of Court.**

The case of Isaac Harkrader vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Young is on trial in the circuit court before Judge Vail today. Mrs. Young is the mother in law of Mr. Harkrader. She was at a private asylum at Jacksonville and Mr. Harkrader brought her home, thinking that she could be better cared for. He now sues the estate for $1000, claimed to be due him for caring for Mrs. Young. The witnesses on the stand this morning testified as to the extent of the care given Mrs. Young.

The jury in the case of C. M. Caldwell vs. Dr. Reid, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning. The case was one wherein Mr. Caldwell was suing Dr. Reid for the value of a half interest in a horse.

CHANCERY.

The Loeb Foundry Co. vs. George D. Haworth; chancery. Rule on defendant to close proof by May 10.

William J. Chenoweth vs. Eliza R. Piper, et al.; bill to quiet title. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree as prayed and stricken.

David J. Milligan vs. Charles E. Schrell et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1631.32 and costs and sale, etc. Receiver's bond $250.

COMMON LAW.

Charles M. Caldwell vs. James F. Reid; trover. Verdict not guilty and special finding and judgment on verdict for costs. Motion by plaintiff for new trial.

James M. Hughes, assignee, etc., vs. Peter Mash; assumpsit. Motion leave to change form of action instanter and file declaration. Motion allowed and form of action changed and demurrer to declaration. Demurrer overruled.

Isaac Harkrader vs. Elizabeth Young; assumpsit. Trial by jury.

D. W. Brenneman vs The City of Decatur; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

The Citizens' National Bank, corporation, vs. John A. Keck, appellant; appeal. Continued by agreement.

NEW JURYMEN.

The following are the names of the new jurymen who will report for duty in the circuit court next Monday:

Decatur—C. M. Lytle, A. J. Thrift, C. H. Leon, Luther Martin, Henry Metz, Charles Dickinson, Henry Acker, John Dipper, Harry Starr, Paul Kastner, J. S. Berry, C. E. Mallett, John Priest.

Blue Mound—J. E. Cottle.

Friends' Creek—D. H. Garver.

Hickory Point—E. J. Malone.

Illini—J. C. Batchelder, A. H. Eyman.

Long Creek—Albert McCane, Harvey Mowry.

Milam—Oscar Bromley.

Mt Zion—Bert Momma, John O. Myers, J. C. Kruse, Peter O. Beck, Charles B. Hughes, William J. A. Scott.

Niantic—Hugh Moore.

Oakley—James Minick.

Pleasant View—William Paupp.

Macon—Josiah Doolen.

Wheatland—O. J. Wray, John Jones, Jackson Ambers.

Whitmore—G. M. Huff.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

**William Doyle Tried to Kill Himself but the Police Rescued Him.**

William Doyle, a man about 30 years old, who lives with his mother on East Eldorado street, attempted to commit suicide last night about 5:30 o'clock. He was at Jasper street with a party of friends and after drinking several cans of beer he drank half an ounce of laudanum and announced to his friends that he had taken poison and would die. Officer Dempsey sent for the patrol wagon and the man was taken to the police station and Dr. Dixon and Dr. Arthur Wilhelmy were called to attend him. The man was in an unconscious condition from both the poison and the liquor, but after working with him for a long time the physicians succeeded in bringing him out of danger, and he was left in the cell for the night. It was stated that Doyle said he was disappointed in his love affairs and therefore took the poison.

## FREE OF CHARGE.

**Americans and Adams Express Co.'s Send Contributions to Sufferers.**

The American and Adams express companies will send all contributions of money, food, clothing or provisions for the Shawneetown flood sufferers to their destination free of charge and all contributions left at the office of these companies will be promptly sent to Shawneetown and delivered.

## THE LA PEARL CIRCUS.

**It Will be in Decatur on Friday, April 22nd.**

The J. H. La Pearl's Great Allied Shows, two ring circus, gigantic museum, golden menagerie and grand royal spectacular Roman hippodrome, will exhibit at Decatur Friday, April 22. Two grand and complete performances of J. H. La Pearl's Great Allied Shows are given each day on the Wabash grounds, afternoon and night. Commencing promptly at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., the doors are always opened fully one hour before the commencement of each performance, to give visitors an opportunity to examine the many rare wild animals in the menagerie department, and to hear the superb concert given by La Pearl's famous Marine Band, just before the Arenic displays. The afternoon and night performances are always equal and complete; not the least curtailed or slighted, but always carried out with the utmost attention to every detail, and without the omission of a single feature. Whether you choose to visit the great shows at night or day, you will see every feature just as advertised. Admission 25 cents

**The Vincent Family.**

If there is any one family in the city that causes trouble for the police it is Mrs. Vincent's family. Robert Randall is now in the county jail awaiting trial for enticing Eve Randall from her home. He was on trial only two weeks ago and at that time Mrs. Vincent refused to prosecute. Yesterday the man Taylor, in whose house Randall was arrested when in company with the Vincent girl, objected to having the officers around his place. Mrs. Vincent and her daughter Eve had a quarrel yesterday and an appeal was made to the police. The officers have had something to do with some one of the outfit almost every day for several weeks and they are evidently beginning to get a little tired of the family.

**Funeral of Samuel Myer.**

The funeral of Samuel Myers held yesterday at his late residence was conducted by Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln, Ill. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Benny Burrows, Ed Davis and Misses Ada and Mary Clark. The pall bearers were G. W. Housman C. H. Lichtenberger, Louis Sheets, George W. Barnett, G. W. Thomas and Milton Clark.

**The Faunce Case.**

The state board of pardons met yesterday and the members will probably be in session for a number of days. It is reported that the case of Jack Faunce will be taken up Thursday. It seems to be the general opinion that the board will recommend to the governor the pardon of Faunce and that it will not be long before he will be liberated from the penitentiary.

**Burned His Fingers.**

William Niles, who is employed at the Review office, met with an accident last night. He was working with some of the electric apparatus when his hand was severely burned. The insulation on a wire had worn off and the man burned two fingers of his right hand. The tip of one finger was burned to a crisp. Dr. Arthur Wilhelmy was called and attended the man.

**Lodge Entertainments.**

The members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, M. W. of A., will hold a meeting at which time a special program will be rendered.

The members of the Sons of Veterans will give a dance this evening at the G. A. R. hall.

**Wedding.**

Last evening at 8 o'clock at his office Justice Smith united in marriage Charles Baker, the barber, and Mrs. Lina Davidson. They will reside in this city, making their home at 537 East North street. Mr. Baker is in the employ of Fred Norman.

**Easter festival Thursday at First Methodist church. Dinner and supper Friday.** 13-d2t

**No Appointment Yet.**

Rev. Father Brady is still acting as rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church. As yet there has been no priest appointed as rector, but it is likely that one will soon be chosen.

**Work on North Morgan.**

Tuttle and Mattes have begun the work of paving on North Morgan street. The contract for the work was let last year, but there was not time to carry out the work before the cold weather.

**Basket Social.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will give a basket social on Thursday evening, April 14. The proceeds will go to the fund for the payment of the painting of the church.

**Six Hand Euchre.**

Mrs. Belle Hays entertained a party of friends at her home on West Eldorado street at six hand euchre last evening. Supper was served.

**Arrived Yesterday.**

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15-dtf

The Decatur Ministerial association will meet at Macon on May 2 and will be in session for three days.

**Easter festival Thursday at First Methodist church. Dinner and supper Friday.** 13-d2t

## VOLUNTEER CALL.

**Means Macon County Furnish Four Companies.**

## THE STATE AUTHORITIES

**Say That the Militia Will First be Called and Probably 200,000 Will be Asked For—Illinois' Share, 2,200.**

A citizen of Decatur recently wrote to the authorities at Springfield to ascertain what would be the probable course in the event war was declared and what would be expected of Macon county. The authorities have replied that the idea in Springfield seems to be that the militia would be called out first on an emergency call and that this would be supplemented later by a call for 200,000. In case of such a call the proportion for Illinois would be expected to furnish would be 2200 men. Each congressional district would be required to furnish one regiment, it being probable that the division would be made by congressional districts. Under this ratio Macon county would be required to furnish three or at least not more than four companies for the regiment of this district.

Under the present system a regiment consists of 12 companies, with 100 men in each full company. There are three battalions of four companies each and a major commands each battalion. If one county should furnish a battalion they would command a major.

The inquiries were made by the Decatur man so that it would be known just what would be expected and that this county could be ready at the first call to furnish the full quota. In some parts of the state companies have already been organized and officers elected and the men are holding themselves in readiness for orders. It is likely that the line and field officers for the volunteers would be selected as they were during the time of the rebellion, by an election of the men in the company and regiment.

It has been suggested that it would be well for the men of Macon county to have the matter in hand so that a call could be answered at once, and that it would be a good idea to make a canvass at once. The opinion of a man experienced in such matters is that there would be no difficulty whatever in raising an entire regiment in Macon county in a few days time but there is hardly any prospects of that being necessary as it is thought that not over four companies would be expected from this county.

The question of raising volunteers is one which is creating a great interest among some of the men of the city. As yet there has been no definite steps taken toward any canvass or organization, but it is most likely that some such movement will soon be on foot.


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**S. S. Class Entertained.**

Miss C. Spencer entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at her home last evening. After the meeting quite an interesting program was given, the most important feature being a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That women should be allowed to vote." The negative was taken by W. B. Coughlin and the affirmative by George Owens. The decision was given in favor of Mr. Coughlin.


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# SENATE

## Many Senators Re

## PRESIDEN

**If the Senate Re by Turner**

Washington, April 14.—The storm centre of the House to the Senate, whose galleries were p away.

### A Request

Senator Hale of Maine presented a memorial Brooklyn, asking an amendment to the navigati chant vessels to sail under a foreign flag, in orde on by Spanish privateers, as Spain's merchantme flag. Referred to the committee on commerce.

### Philadelphia Sen

A telegram was presented from Philadelphia dishwater. The Davis resolution is satisfactory.

### The Resolutio

A message was received from the house tra passed by it yesterday. By unanimous consent t the committee on foreign relations was laid befor

### Sharp Critici

Senator Turner of Washington sharply critic "vacillating, irresolute and cowardly policy" in

Senator Turner strongly advocated the adop committee on foreign relations in favor of the re He charged that the delay in sending in the mes request of General Lee, but to the fact that Arch ram in the hope that the Holy Father might be tion. The president was waiting on the pope's can diplomacy had failed to obtain. He read a Washington declaring that intervention without be utterly unsatisfactory; also one from the col formed Rank, Knights of Pythias, which had ten reeting him to withdraw the offer, as it was mad would be called on to fight the Spaniards not the

Senator Hoar followed Senator Turner. He ed rhetoric. He was not disposed to sneer at exp ban outrages, for they indicated a true nature. on the question as he would go to church. If we it should be as an act of justice, not revenge. H resentative of all the people. He not only approv but what he had refrained from doing. He pre fame would not suffer. We are liable in a war like that of the Maine. It would be well for imp ham Lincoln's counsels in the early stages of th Run.

Senator Hoar said he would accept the hous preferred it to the senate resolutions. He belie Maine disaster and should be held responsible, a thought honorable reparation might be secured ed country behind the president in case of war.

Senator Turpie of Indiana followed in an a tion of the Cuban Republic.

### Will Vote on

The senate is not likely to vote on the Cu night. A dozen senators are still to talk.

### Veto Expec

President McKinley today stated to senator veto the Cuban resolutions if they carry recogni of the House Republicans are organizing a move the Senate resolutions when they pass that body to the conference, concessions will be made and

### Speculatio

Nine Republican senators have agreed to v ognizing the independence of the Cuban Repub tors believe that the House will stand firm for adopts the resolutions of the Senate foreign re recognizing the amendment, it will in the end

### More Purch

The navy department has bought the Red negotiating for the American line steamers Par

### Bernabe Prepar

Washington, April 14.—The Spanish minis

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